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THE NEGRO AND SELF-GOVERNMENT!

The Question Frequently Asked by the Caucasian Ably Answered by Many Oklahoma Towns

BOLEY, WITH 2,500 SOULS, A STRIKING EXAMPLE

Boley is Not Governed by Force of Arms, but by Minnions of Peace, and has Orderly Conducted Elections for the Selection of Governing Officials—It has been Called the "Million Dollar Black City," Because the Volume of Business Transacted There in 1913 was More than $1,000,000.

(By Ralph W. Tyler.)

BOLEY, Okla., July 14.—To prove that the Negro, as a race, is inacapable of self-government, such proud Caucasians as would arbitrarily assume to serve as accusers, judge and jury for the race, are want to point to that revolution-torn black republic, Haiti. If such such would but turn their eyes here to the southwest, here in the United States, they would behold the existence in one state alone—Oklahoma—of eight exclusively Negro towns that are conclusively demonstrating the Negro's capacity for self-government, and as a town builder and community conservator. Boley, Taft, Red Bird, Langston, Tatums, Brooksville, Vernon and Dentiesville, all in the state of Oklahoma, testify to the innate peacefulness, and the acquired constructiveness of the American Negro. Boley with its 2,500 exclusively Negro population within the corporate limits of the town, and its 10,000 Negro population within a radius of ten miles, which population is a direct contributant to the municipality, is the largest of the eight exclusively Negro towns in Oklahoma, and the largest exclusively Negro town on the western hemisphere, being three times the size of Mound Bayou, Miss., the much exploited Negro settlement.

I spent several days here in the interest of that wonderfully constructive organization which Dr. Booker T. Washington inspired into existence—the National Negro Business League, carefully investigating this exclusively Negro town whose stability, orderly government, carefully and conservatively administered, presents the conclusive proof that the American Negro is capable of self-government.

In Haiti a standing army, whose maintenance imposes a burdensome tax upon the country's limited resources, preserves the life of the republic, and at the same time contributes to continual disastrous and bloody revolutions. In Boley no soldiery patrol its borders, its streets, or guard its regularly elected officials. Boley is governed not by force of arms, but by the minnions of peace. Boley has orderly conducted elections for the selection of governing officials, but no armed revolutions to enthrone an executive. Boley's taxes are assessed by and with the consent of the governed, and not by arbitrary officials who "assumed" office and power through might. Boley typifies the constructive propaganda of Booker T. Washington rather than the destructive intrigues which foment in the black republic just beyond America's southern sea-kissed border. Boley represents Negro advancement, not Negro retardence.

Boley, at first, was but a mere camp of Negro railroad construction hands whose foreman was a white man named Boley, from whom it took its name. It was founded by T. M. Haynes, a Negro who is still living, and a valued citizen of the town, to witness the fruition of his altruistic plans. It was incorporated, and chartered as a municipality in 1904. The town, comprising 260 acres, laid out with broad streets crossing at right angles, has a bonded indebtedness of but $32,000, and a school district bonded indebtedness of $17,000. This bonded indebtedness is secured by property within Boley whose taxable value is $450,000, and by property within the county whose taxable value is $800,000, making a total of $1,250,000 in property to secure the payment of $49,000 bonded indebtedness.

This little town here in the far southwest has been called the "Million Dollar Black City," because the volume of business transacted here, in 1913, reached a million dollars, and because the value of the city's realty and the amount its citizens has invested in business totals one million dollars.

In 1913 the Negro merchants of Boley handled $192,000 worth of business, her Negro farmers handled $250,000 worth of food stuff and live stock, her Negro cotton buyers bought $325,000 worth of cotton, and her local postoffice did a $252,300 worth of business, $250,000 of which represented money passing through the money order department. The one bank there, capitalized, controlled and conducted by Negroes, had individual deposits at the close of business December 31, 1913, amounting to $55,000. This financial showing for a community composed exclusively of people but half a century removed from slavery—from a period when the right to acquire and hold property was denied them both by public sentiment and law, is a splendid attestation to the thrift and industry of the Negro.

The residences, public buildings and stores of Boley compare most favorably with those of any town of like size whose controlling population is made up of the dominant race. In fact there are many white older towns throughout the West of this, and greater, size whose residences, public buildings and stores do not compare with Boley's.

There is a popular belief existing, which I, too, shared before coming here and seeing for myself, that Boley is but a mere settlement of incapable imitators, ignorant lawmakers like some who obtruded themselves into public office in the South during the reconstruction period; that a few log huts and make-shift houses, and stores, that are stores only in name, constitutes Boley; that the municipal government is a farce comedy, and that "modern" is a word as foreign here as phonetics to a Brazilian monkey that quenches his thirst in Col. Roosevelt's River of Doubt. The town is well illuminated by electric lights furnished by the city's modern electric light and power plant; the main street, in its entire length, has granilithic sidewalks, the stores are substantially built, well stocked and orderly conducted; the church edifices are very creditably indeed, and the town's bank building and Masonic temple are the equal of any town with three times its population, both being brick, the Masonic temple being a $35,000 structure. Boley is a modern small town.

D. J. TURNER,
Cashier Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Boley, Okla.

The public school building is a perfectly modern, two-story, eight-room brick of chase design. In addition to it there is a good denominational school here. Nineteen teachers are employed to instruct a registered 890 Negro pupils. Eight churches conserve the religious interests of the town, two Baptist, and one each of the following denominations: A. M. E., C. M. E., M. E., Congregational, Catholic, and Church of God. The people of Boley subscribe for 2,100 monthly publication, 1,800 weekly publication and 150 daily publications. This number of publications subscribed for by a community of 2,500 souls indicates that Boley is a reading community that means to keep informed regarding what is current in the great outside world. The town maintains seen physicians, two dentists, six lawyers and fifty-one merchants, the latter having over $400,000 invested in their businesses. The town has a federal form of government, the mayor, and council being elected by popular vote, and the officials are a very intelligent and unselfish set of men.

On arriving at this town, and I ought to dignify it with the title of city because of the highly intelligent manner in which its laws and ordinances are administered, the visitor alights at a railroad station whose station master, ticket agent, express agent, telegraph operator and "baggage smasher" are all men collated by the Census Bureau at Washington as Negroes. One finds here the well conducted hotel is presided over by a Negro boniface; that the telephone exchange is a Negro institution; that the electric light and power plant is wholly in the hands of Negroes.

There is no race discrimination in Boley. Although the city is an exclusively Negro owned and populated town, when a white man puts in appearance at Boley, as is frequently the case, on business errands, he is not subjected to the discrimination and revolting segregation to which Negroes are so frequently subjected in white-governed communities. In this Negro town a white man is accorded that generous hospitality which must impress him with the Negro's sincere desire to return good for evil. The visitor to Boley is made to feel so perfectly at home, the hospitality is so unstinted and genuine, and the spirit of harmony is so manifest, he is possessed of one regret—regret at leaving. In Boley one finds enough of the simple, with just a touch of the strenuous, to make him feel contented in this black Arcadia, and yet conscious that he is in a real, live, wide-awake town.

Little has been said or written about this Negro town, this the largest Negro municipality in America. Its citizens are too busy making it an exemplification of race progress and race unity to attune their voices to a song of its or their praise. They are so absorbed with their constructive program, so happy and contented in this well governed community more than twelve hundred miles from America's metropolis on the Hudson, that it has never occurred to these industrious Negroes to advertise to the world, in bold-face type, that Boley is on the map. It has never, perhaps, occurred to these people that the world ought to know of this strikingly convincing evidence of race co-operation and capacity for self-government. In many respects, I count this town of Boley the best evidence of Negro progress to be found on the American continent.

Captivated by the harmony existing here, observing the progress here being made, I could not help recalling Oliver Goldsmith's lines:

"Hope, like the gleaming taper's light,
Adorns and cheers the way;
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray."

There are many things, and frequent discouraging happenings to incline those of us with less sturdy hearts to the belief that, for the race "darker grows the night." But when we turn our eyes to Boley, Okla., to Mound Bayou, Miss., and a dozen other exclusively Negro towns "where peace and smiling plenty reign," in which is the proof of Negro co-operation and capacity for self-government, we are made conscious of the fact that "Hope, like the gleaming taper's light, adorns and cheers the way."

As Plymouth Rock, where the Pilgrim fathers landed, was a wild, bleak, uninviting spot, save for the hope it offered for freedom of thought and action, so Boley, only a dozen years ago, was but a virgin forest, a trackless plain, a peopleless region that offered no welcome save to those who desired to establish upon the South's immutable prejudice the fact that "white or black, a man's a man for all of that;" that the Negro can co-operate and harmonize, and that he has the intelligent capacity for self-government. For the Negro race, in its desire to establish proof of its capacity for self-government, Boley is the hope that "adorns and cheers the way." Boley, the "Million Dollar Black City," is magnificent in its proof of race progress and capacity for self-government.

APPOMATTOX CLUB ENTERTAINS

For Binga Dismond, the Negro Athlete of Chicago University, Chicago, Ills.

The well known Appomattox Club of Chicago entertained at a banquet and smoker last Saturday evening in honor of Binga Dismond, the young colored boy of New York City, who so nobly represented his alma mater (Chicago University), a short time ago at the Central Association meet held in Dayton, Ohio. In this meet Desmond ran the quarter mile in 48 3-5 seconds, beating the former record of Henderson, of Illinois, by 1-5 of a second.

Dismond got his preparatory work out in Howard University and during that time was a great favorite in amateur athletics held in New York City. Out of 12 starts he won 11 races and among the prizes is a diamond ring, silver stein and nine medals.

The greatest accomplishment that Dismond has done is his complete touting the long believed falsehood about the coaches of Chicago University being prejudiced. It was my privilege to see a personal letter from Coach Stagg, in which he commended Dismond for his splendid record and also gave him instructions to try for other events and promised his personal attention to his work.

Nephew of Jesse Binga, the Banker.

Dismond is the nephew of Jesse Binga, the banker, and therefore he has won a very warm spot in the hearts of the Chicago public. He has a great future before him in that he is just a sophomore and 22 years of age. Another thing that is greatly in his favor toward making him a true star is his affable and unassuming disposition. He is approachable at all times and his victories is the least of his talk. He dwells mostly on his ambition to still do better. With that determination and conscientious training and the personal attention of Coach Alonzo Stagg, the name of Binga Dismond will be on every tongue as is that of Howard Drew.

Two other college mates of Dismond also spoke at the banquet. One whose name was Lewis and who had the distinct honor of winning a $300 competition scholarship and also being accepted into a scientific research Greek letter fraternity, and the other young man, Mr. Lee, a freshman, who is the first colored boy to win his foot ball numerals. Both of these speakers praised their college mate for his wonderful achievement.

Many wonder if Dismond will enter football. This he emphatically declares in the negative, as he feels that in track work he has a greater chance than in foot ball and then he may in one foot ball game get a limb broken that will render him helpless in both sports. His many admirers agree with him.

Among other college students present were Williams, New York University; Armstrong, Indiana; Jones, Rush Medical; McLendon Harvard, Beaman Howard, Rogers, Michigan; and Sissle Butler.

Mr. Binga Dismond is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

NOBLE SISSLE.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, of Live Oak, Fla., are visiting friends in Valdosta.

Mr. Will Stopler, of Jacksonville, Fla., came over to be present at the grand lodge.

Mrs. Bessie Ferns left Sunday for her home in Thomas, Ga., after a long stay in this city.

Rev. N. H. Hardrick came home from Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the grand lodge.

The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Land Purdue, 601 Third avenue, Valdosta.

NORFOLK, VA.

Special to The Freeman.

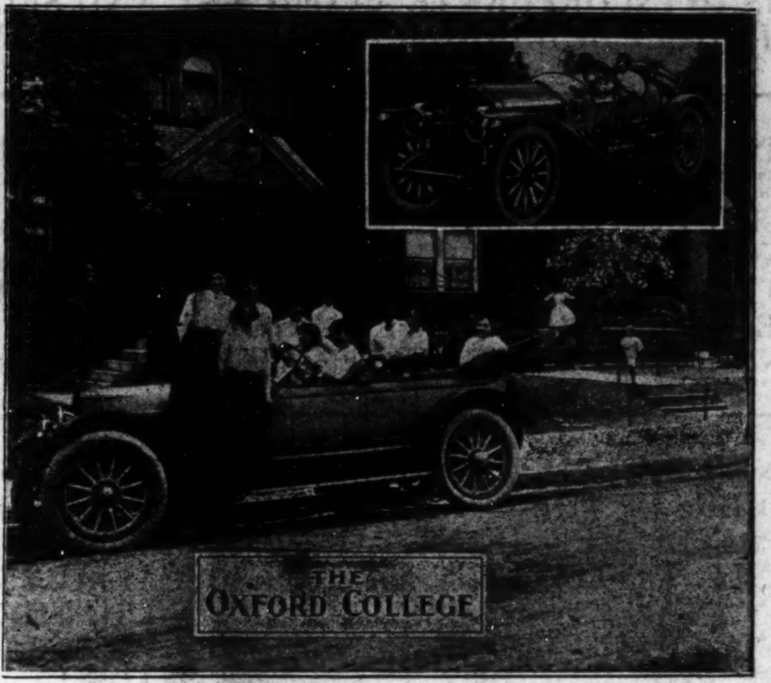
Miss Lenna M. Scott has just returned from New York City and Asbury Park, where she spent two weeks with friends and was highly entertained. She is a New York favorite.

"SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART" —ST. LOUIS, MO.

They are all happy in the Oxford Six Cylinder Speedwell seven passenger car.

The picture in the upper right hand corner is Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Majors, in their eighty mile per hour National Roadster.

In the rear seat in the large car in white is Miss Leona Wells, Assistant Secretary; standing on the front of the running board is Mrs. W. L. Majors.



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NEWS OF HELENA, MONT.

CAPTAIN QUARTERMASTER WM. B. COCHRAM IN TOWN.

Special to The Freeman.

Captain Wm. B. Cochram is in town this week. Capt. Cochram is one of the officers of the U. S. A., who with Capt. Steele, of the Sixth Cavalry, vigorously protested against the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry being mustered out of the service in 1906.

It was Capt. Wm. B. Cochram and Capt. Steele, Sixth Cavalry, who made it possible for the colored regiments to be stationed east of the Mississippi river, and by saying they were discriminated against in 1906 when they returned to the United States the 24th Infantry was given stations in New York State and the Tenth Cavalry was stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont, and a detachment stationed at West Point.

Messrs. Kain Bros., of the Kain Granite Works, presented to the Second Baptist church through J. H. Hilliard, a corner stone for the church, which will soon be laid by Rev. H. G. Parsons. Mrs. S. L Smithers presented to the Second Baptist church the electrical fixtures through H. J. Hilliard. I am sure the Kain Bros. will be awarded all contracts for monuments by the members of the Second Baptist church. The old reliable Smithers Shoe Co. will hereafter sell them their shoes.

Mrs. Geo. M. Lee, Sr. and Jr., visited Boulder Springs for a few days doing Holy day.

Mr. Julian Anderson, Mr. Jim Talbot and Mr. Miles York are jurors for this term of court.

Rev. H. C. Parson preached his first sermon July 5. He opened his services Sunday morning by placing in the rear of the altar in bold faced type the words: "Get Right With God. Saved to Serve." He chose for his text Sunday morning Romans 6:2 and second clause, "The Reasonableness of a Professed Christian Life." Evening service, Hebrew 13:1, "Brotherly Love," and there was not a stone left unturned.

The Republican party and auxiliary to the A. M. E. in the mark campaign gave an entertainment at Cruse Hall July 9 and every human was present.

Herman the Great appeared, doing some wonderful stunts in the person of Miss Inez Matthews. Miss Inez, you sure put one over on us.

Mr. Roy Parsons left July 4th for a short visit to see old friends.

Mrs. Goldie Nath had an accident a few weeks ago. While playing with her canine pet she fell and injured her fore arm at the radius and the olecranon process injured and for a while it looked like it was a case for the Red Cross.

Mr. Tony G. Williams and wife, formerly of St. Louis, are sojourning with us.

Mrs. Dinah Brook, proprietress of the Brook Cafe, 400 S. Warren street, serves first class meals. 50 cents.

Mrs. Cora Johnson caters to the best class of trade, 408 S. Ewing street.

Mr. Knowles is the only colored union man working on public work. Go on, Knowles, we are glad to see you.

Mr. Fred Andrews leaves for Salt Lake, Utah, July 25, for a vacation.

Mr. James Sims, of Bozeman, Mont., and Miss Beatrice Grove, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony July 6th. Rev. H. C. Parsons officiating. The nuptials was a quiet one, only the family and close friends being present. Mr. James Sims is a Spanish-American war veteran, a hero of San Juan and El Caney. Miss Beatrice Grover is the daughter of the late Poster Grove, a mining man of this city, and Mrs. Hettie P. Stevens. To Mr. and Mrs. Sims their host of friends wish them success. They will make their home in Bozeman, Mont.

Mrs. Ida Welsh is managing Mrs. Etta Bowles home bakery while Mrs. Bowles and her sister, Mrs. Vena Anderson, are visiting friends and acquaintances in Michigan. Miss Alga York is assisting Mrs. Welsh in the bakery.

See J. H. Hilliard, 1256 Harrison avenue, for the Freeman.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT CAPE MAY, N. J.

Recent guests of the Hotel Dale, Cape Map, N. J., were: Mr. E. J. Young, Newark, N. J.; Mr. S. H. Vick, Wilson, N. C.; Mr. Joseph Jones, Redding, Pa.; Mr. B. P. Hurst, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. N. J. Mossell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude Mossell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. L. J. Lewis, Clifton Forge, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Drowery, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Celestine Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Evelyn Richards, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. M. Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mary Denny, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. E. Pitt, Nassau, R. I.; Miss Lavinia Hampton, Freehold, N. J.; Dr. Agnes Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Garrett Newman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. C. A. Polk, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Geo. N. Monroe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. West, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Beannister, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.

TROY, ALA.

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NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mrs. Lela Henens is on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. Ed Bates is yet on the sick list with no improvement.

Mr. E. Ganes has arrived from St. Louis after a few days' visit with his mother.

Mrs. Josie McKinnie went to St. Louis last week to receive medical attention.

Miss Grace Kendall left Tuesday for Elmo, Mo., for a short visit with her mother.

Mr. C. H. DeJoie celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday Tuesday, July 14th.

Miss Lizzie Kendell has gone for a few days' visit.

Mr. Harry Malone has moved from South Ninth street to West Bridge street.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

The city this week has not been so lively in pleasure, yet it had one day of sad feature. Mr. Joe Stinnett, one of the prominent citizens of Sheffield, died Tuesday morning and his funeral was attended by Rev. W. C. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tuscumbia, Ala. He leaves a wife and daughter and friends to mourn his loss.

A large number of teachers passed through the city Monday enroute to Florence to attend the teachers' institute.

The teachers' institute that convened in Florence at John F. Slater's school during this week had a large attendance of teachers. The teachers' institute was made up of teachers from Colbert, Franklin and Lauderdale counties.

Rev. C. R. Moore, the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, closed the revival in Tuscumbia, which he has been holding for the last ten days.

Mr. Clifford Stinnett, of Memphis, Tenn., came home to the funeral of his brother, Joe.

The revival at the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely. It is conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lyon.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Courts of Calantha gave a formal reception at Overall Studio, in honor of their grand worthy consellor, Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, of St. Louis. It was a grand affair. The following program was rendered: Welcome address, Mrs. Virginia Price; solo, Mrs. Sarah L. Hammett; response, Grand W. C., Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner; solo, Mrs. J. M. Henderson; remarks, Miss Magnolia Lewis. ---- Mr. George Tetters is visiting in Chicago. ---- Doc Straine and his stock company are drawing the crowds at the Lyric Theatre with their clean shows nightly. More clean shows like this company and more people will attend. ---- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson send regards to Prof. L. K. Baker and company, with 101 Ranch Wild West Show, to Mr. W. M. McKoy and J. W. Wright, with Sunny Dixie Minstrels; to Mr. and Mrs. Al Boyd, with Sheely & Hoffman's Minstrels. We read the Dear old Freeman every week.

A FEW ECHOES FROM RAILROAD DAYS

The Results from the Efforts of Dr. Washington to Secure Better Accommodations for Our People

OFFICIALS OF MANY RAILROADS PETITIONED!

Much Future Good is Bound to Come from the Combined Protest of the Race Against the Unspeakable, Indefensible and Hatred-Engendered Iniquities of the Separate Car Laws as Enforced in the Southern States—Reports From a Few of the Cities that Observed the Day—Praise for Dr. Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Reports received in this city indicate that "Railroad Day" observance, suggested and urged by Dr. Booker T. Washington, has not been in vain. It is too soon, however, to make up any definite estimate of the real benefits which colored people of the United States are to receive as a result of the combined protest of the race against the unspeakable, indefensible, and hatred-engendering iniquities of the separate car laws as at present enforced in the Southern States. But it is certain that much future good will result from the movement. Below are set down reports from a few of the cities which observed the day:

Washington, D. C.

While there was no general observance of "Railroad Day" in Washing nor any committees appointed to wait on the railroads, a few colored ministers of the city preached on the subject of better accommodations for colored passengers.

Cadiz, Ky.

A committee was appointed to present the complaint of the colored people to the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central railroads. A special resolution commending the president and officials of the Cadiz Railroad Company for its treatment of colored passengers was also adopted.

Louisville, Ky.

Representative colored citizens called on the general passenger agents of Louisville and conferred with them relative to better railroad accommodations for colored passengers. The committee was very cordially received and a satisfactory and lengthy conference was held. The agents admitted that the discriminations do exist, but claimed that they are due to public sentiment and consequent legislation. However, the committee was told that some of the discriminations were contrary to the regulations and they were asked to report any violations of the rules so that steps may be taken to right matters. It was promised that the matter of providing meals and sleeping cars for colored passengers would be taken up with the different railroads, in the hope that something can be done to better conditions. The matter of providing sleeping car accommodations seemed to be the difficult one to settle. The committee felt very much encouraged as a result of the conference.

Petersburg, Va.

A small committee met in the office of the Colored Virginian and signed a protest against present railroad facilities for travel now given colored passengers in the South.

Spokane, Wash.

The Colored Men's Business League of Spokane addressed a letter to the Trans-Continental Passenger Association of Chicago, urging the body to use its influence to improve the conditions complained of by Dr. Washington.

The league took occasion to thank the association for the fact that the conditions complained of by colored passengers in the South do not exist in the State of Washington.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

A committee adopted a "bill of complaints" and presented it to the superintendents of the Gulf & Ship Island and the Mississippi Central railroads. They mailed copies to the New Orleans & Northeastern and the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago railroads.

The committee called on the officials of the first two railroads named, were cordially received, went over the complaints with the officers and were promised that conditions would be changed.

Jackson, Miss.

It is stated in Jackson that, as a result of "Railroad Day," Negroes of the State are filing petitions with the railroad commission, setting forth the contention that existing conditions of travel for colored people in the State are deplorable and protesting against discrimination practiced against their race on railroads.

Birmingham, Ala.

A large mass meeting of colored people was held in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church of Birmingham on Sunday, June 7, under the auspices of the Birmingham Civic and Educational League to make protests against the iniquities made possible by the present separate car law of the South. After listening to strong addresses on the subject by a number of prominent colored citizens, letters were addressed to the nine railroads entering Birmingham, to the State railroad commission, and to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, calling attention to the many discriminations which are made against Negroes on public carriers, and asking for some remedy for the evils complained of.

New Orleans, La.

The most satisfactory reports thus far seen, however, have come from New Orleans, where the colored people, including their wideawake chairman, Dr. Robt. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, met in the Central Congregational church and issued an appeal to the public and the railroads urging better accommodations for colored passengers.

The Times-Picayune (white) devoted considerable space to a report of the meeting, and it showed that committees were appointed to consult the representatives of the twelve railroads entering New Orleans. The opening words of the appeal, according to the Times-Picayune, were: "It is a matter of no small significance that the Negroes of the country under the leadership of the true and tried apostle of peace, Booker T. Washington, are gathered together today in their home towns and cities to invite national and local consideration of the public humiliation and injustice forced upon the race by the prevailing methods of operating the separate car laws."

Dr. Jones' modest editorial in his paper does not indicate the part which he took in working for the success of "Railroad Day," but it shows what was done. He said:

"What was interesting and encouraging as we proceeded with the movement was that the railroad people showed every willingness to give a respectful and sympathetic hearing to our complaints. New Orleans is a railroad center. There was not one of the higher officials of the large trunk lines entering New Orleans but that accepted suggestions and appointed a time when he would hear a committee present the complaints of our people. This in itself was significant. There were those who felt that this might be denied. But at once the replies that came from the general offices were courteous, respectful and cordial and in every case the committee was received with all courtesies that could be expected and the complaints were heard and promises were definitely made to correct the abuses. Two things were apparent: The high railroad officials had not had their attention called to the situation as it really is; they did not know of the many indignities that we suffer and inconveniences that are heaped upon us by the train crew and others responsible for the immediate operation of the train. Again, they did not know but that we were satisfied with the conditions and as soon as the matter was brought to their attention in a straightforward, business-like way, the promise was given that the evils would be corrected. * * * It now seems very clear that this program could have been put through in every city in the South with gratifying results."

What the editorial does not state, but which was true, nevertheless, was that Dr. Jones and his committee called on representatives of the Pullman Car Company and pressed their cause with so much dignity and zeal that the division superintendent requested that they send him a letter to be forwarded with one of his own to Chicago urging that sleeping cars be provided for colored people, even if the drawing rooms must be split and berths sold at the regular rates.

The Race Under New Debt to Dr. Washington.

Dr. Washington has done many things for his race, and we are proud of them, but if he had done nothing else, colored people all over the United States, whether they accept his educational philosophy or not, must admit—and they are going to do that freely—that by his manly and courageous course in publicly pointing out the injustices and indignities heaped upon them, he has laid us all under an eternal debt of gratitude.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

The Highland Baptist church pulpit has been declared vacant, which the Rev. Oglesby occupied. He was pastor there about three months.

Mr. E. F. Edwards has just returned to his duty as watchman at the North Baltimore Glass Co. He has spent a week vacation at home repairing and working around his newly constructed house on Twenty-fourth and Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Clara Wright, of Evansville, Ind., who has been visiting here in the city with relatives and friends for the last six weeks, will return home Sunday, July 19th.

Mrs. Julia Cook came last Saturday from Alton, Ill., where she has made it her home for the last year. Is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Cook, of 2437 North Seventeenth street. She expects to remain in the city.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF THEFT OF MULES HANGED BY MOB.

LAKE CORMORANT, Miss., July 14.—James Bailey, a negro accused of theft of three mules, was hanged today by a mob near Lake Cormorant. Bailey was taken from an officer while enroute in an automobile to the jail at Hernando. Investigation by a coroner's jury late today failed to establish the identity of any member of the mob.

NEGRO BISHOP AND EIGHT OTHERS ACCUSED OF ARSON.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—True bills, charging arson, were returned today by the Buncombe county grand jury against Bishop C. R. Harris of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Zion church, one of the leading negro churchmen of this state, and eight other men who were trustees of Hopkins Chapel here when it burned, about four years ago.

Frank Jordan, deputy state fire insurance commissioner, charges that the burned church was insured for $2,000. It was condemned by the city. Shortly afterward the trustees took out additional insurance of $3,000. Two months later, following a big fish fry at the church, the building burned.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Wichita Colored Brass Band boys gave a big opening Monday night at the St. John summer resort and had a nice time. Mr. M. A. Bean is the leader of the band. He has made good in Wichita Falls. His home is in Denison. Brother O. D. Bown, the G. D. of M. K. T., has also made a hit here in his effort to build up the colored race.

Almer Watson and Sellar Ewing are here visiting Mrs. Annie Ewing.

Good services at all the churches Sunday.

Mrs. K. W. Maddox has a very bad ankle by some kind of strain.

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Proposition

THREE OF OUR PROMISING YOUNG BUSINESS MEN WHOSE RELIABLITY, INTEGRITY AND PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT IS UNQESTIONED CLUBBED TOGETHER TO ERECT FOR THEMSELVES AN OFFICE BUILDING THAT WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH THEIR STANDING AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. UPON GOING OVER THEIR FINANCES AND AFTER HAVING SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS FINANCIAL MEN IN THE CITY THEY FOUND IT WAS NOT CONVENIENT WITHOUT PAYING EXORBITANT INTEREST FOR THEM TO FINANCE PERSONALLY MORE THAN 70 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY AND BUILDING. THE RESULT WAS THEY HAD TWO ALTERNATIVES FROM WHICH TO SECURE THE ADDITIONAL 30 PER CENT. THE FIRST AND A VERY GOOD ONE FOR THEMSELVES WAS TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND ISSUE BONDS AT 7 OR 8 PER CENT. INTEREST FOR THE REQUIRED AMOUNT. HOWEVER, OWING TO THE UNIVERSAL MONEY STRINGENCY THEY REALIZED THAT FOR A NEW COMPANY IT WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME BEFORE THE BONDS WERE ALL SOLD. THEREFORE, THEY ACCEPTED THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WHICH FOR THE PUBLIC IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST PROFITABLE AND ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY THAT FOR A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT SHOWING 24 PER CENT. PROFIT AT THE START IS SELDOM OFFERED. THAT IS TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND SELL AT $1 A SHARE SUFFICIENT SHARES TO ENABLE THEM TO PROCEED WITH THEIR BUILDING. THEREFORE WE HAVE INCORPORATED THE TURNER BUILDING, LIMITED.

District

THE FACT THAT OUR PROPOSITION IS CENTERED IN THE CITY OF EDMONTON, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA, NEEDS NO FURTHER ASSURANCE AS TO THE ULTIMATE VALUE OF OUR PROPOSITION. EDMONTON TO-DAY IS THE FASTEST GROWING CITY ON THE CONTINENT. IS MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT. ALL ITS UTILITIES ARE OWNED BY THE CITY. IT HAS NOW A POPULATION OF 75,000 AND IS INCREASING AT THE RATE OF 15,000 A YEAR. THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY IS SITUATE ON KINISTINO AVENUE, IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AND ONLY FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE POSTOFFICE, BEING LOT 28, BLOCK 13, RIVER LOT 12 AND 14. THE PROPERTY IS NOW WORTH $10,000 AND WILL IN THE COURSE OF A FEW YEARS UNDOUBTEDLY BE WORTH TWICE THE AMOUNT.

Responsibility

THE TURNER BUILDING, LIMITED, IS CAPITALIZED AT $25,000, $17,500 OF WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED LOCALLY WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY WHO ARE: JAMES WALKER TURNER, SECRETARY DOUGLAS CLUB, PRESIDENT; LELAND SILAS JONES, MERCHANT TAILOR, SECRETARY; EDWARD WILLIAM CHILES, BROKER, TREASURER, AND CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL, INVESTMENT BROKER, FISCAL AGENT. $7,500, THE REMAINING AMOUNT WE ARE NOW ISSUING AT $1 PER SHARE IN AS MANY SHARES. ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ALBERTA ALL SHAREHOLDERS IN A LIMITED COMPANY ASSUME NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION OTHER THAN THE UNPAID AMOUNT ON THEIR STOCK. THEREFORE THE PURCHASERS OF THE 7,500 SHARES ARE ASSUMING NO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATION WHATEVER AS THEIR SHARES WILL BE FULLY PAID UP UPON SUBSCRIPTION AND ALLOTMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE SHARES NOW BEING OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION REPRESENT ONLY 30 PER CENT. OF THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, WHICH OBVIOUSLY SHOWS THE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY AND REDUCES ANY POSSIBLE SPECULATIVE FEATURE TO A MINIMUM.

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You agreeing to return the money with 5 per cent. interest if the required amount is not subscribed for within sixty days.

Name ....**Occupation** ....
Address ....

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

They call it "vocational training" now.

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The "Judge Terrell Edition" of the Cincinnati Union was a unique contribution to current literature.

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It is a waste of time to bandy words with a journalistic bonehead who doesn't know the difference between non-partisan news-matter and political advocacy.

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Whether the so-called business depression is "psychological" or otherwise, it is a significant fact that no Negro banks or big business enterprises have failed.

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There is too much trouble in our churches to make them inviting to the "sinner" who is seeking the paths of peace or the repose that comes of righteousness.

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The conspiracy against Bishop Elias Cottrell failed—and it deserved to fail. Sensible churches do not allow useful men to be ruined by unsubstantial rumors, and the C. M. E. is a level-headed connection.

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All discussion as to the propriety of leaving in or taking out of the marriage ceremony the promise of the woman to "obey" is sheer waste of time. The fair ones will continue to do as they please, anyway.

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No head of a church, school, business establishment or other activity can be blamed for wishing to have about him men and women who are "agreeable" to him and who are disposed to work in harmony with him for the good of the cause he stands for.

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The 100,000 cottonseed oil mill at Mound Bayou, managed entirely by Negroes, is one of the substantial commercial and industrial establishments of the land. It is the product of that master mind of big business, Charles Banks, and is as sound as a gold dollar.

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Tuskegee Institute recently graduated 200 students, giving diplomas representing forty trades and industries. The oratory at the commencement was of the "talk-and-do" variety, a wide departure from the old-fashioned dissertations on the "glory that was Greece and the pomp that was Rome."

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L. M. Hershaw, a sometime critic of the educational policies of Booker T. Washington, says "Tuskegee Institute is stupendous." To see this remarkable city in the heart of the South's Black Belt is to be converted to the wisdom of the "Wizard's" practical propaganda, and Prof. Hershaw confessed himself a "convert."

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A writer in a Western paper facteiously refers to Washington as "the nation's capital, where undue leisure and kaleidoscopic administrations make for business sterlity and suave dissembling." Has the said friter been "getting the neck" at the seat of government that he should speak of its "culchawed" populace thus cruelly?

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With Negroes all over the country owning automobiles and stately homes, eating the best in the market, wearing fine clothes, graduating from the leading colleges and running banks, stores of all kinds and prospering in the professions and the trades, no one with an ounce of sense can pronounce the Negro as "the man farthest down."

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The Negroes of Alabama have built a railroad—not as long, perhaps, as the Pennsylvania or the L. & N., but it is just as wide. The master mind that conceived and executed the stupendous task of building this line is William E. Benson, the constructive head of the Kowaliga Institute. The road is fifteen miles in length and runs from Kowaliga to Alexander.

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Dr. C. V. Roman's friends insist that he allow the presentation of his name at the next general conference of the A. M. E. Church for the editorship of the A. M. E. Church Review. He is noncommittal on the subject, offering no encouragement. The church needs men of Dr. Roman's sterling literary qualities, and it should not permit him to say nay, when it calls him to duty. We shall see what we shall see in 1916.

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N. B. Dodson, the energetic manager of the colored newspaper plate service for the American Press Association, has been elected for the seventh time as president of the New England Baptist Sunday School Association, which met recently at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Dodson has made a highly capable official ad his continuance at the head of this helpful organization is an earnest token of its wisdom and capacity to grasp its opportunities for good work.

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Rutledge Rutherford, the distinguished American ethnologist, is out with a theory that Cain's wife was an unusually well-developed specimen of the near-human race that thrived in the Land of Nod at the time of his expulsion from the region of his birth, because of his killing of Abel. This eminent scientist also squares the Darwinian with the Bible by a skillful argument as to the evolution of modern man from the jungles and locates the Garden of Eden in tropical Africa, where the flora had reached a pinacle of luxuriance unknown before or since, where all was beauty and pleasure subsistece was so easily obtained that the spot was indeed an earthly Paradise. Biblical and ethnological students are invited to sit up and take notice.

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Prof. W. H. Fouse, supervisor of the colored city schools of Lexington, Ky., is one of the leading educators of the country. He is said to be a man of fine qualities, possessed of great executive ability and has educational qualifications of the highest order. Prof. Fouse holds a professional state license from the State of Indiana, and was for seven years in attendance at Westbein University, from which he received his A. B. degree. He has done extensive work in the scientific and literary courses at the University of Cincinnati and at the Chicago University, and will continue his work at the latter institution this summer. Lexington is justly proud of having such an accomplished gentleman and scholar at the head of her colored school system.

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The recent sixteen-page business edition of The Star, of Newport News, Va., was a creditable specimen of the journalistic art. The issue was full of news that reflected the highest achievements of the Negro race and the liberal advertisements indicated that the colored brother, along with his white competitor for the Negro trade, is "on the job" in great shape. The card of the Negro business man is an announcement and the ad. of the white man is an invitation, both meaning that they stand ready to cater to the manifold needs of one of the steadiest and most consistent buying classes in the country. H. C. Young, the Star's resourceful manager, comes from a distinguished newspaper family, and although the youngest of the Youngs to engage in the work, is keeping up the reputation of kinfolks and even planting the banner at a goal in advance of any yet attained in Tidewater, Virginia. Mr. Young is one of the few newspaper publishers who know how to encourage his correspondents and helpers by paying promptly and in full the money that is due them for services.

NEWS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special)—George W. Bowman, letter carrier, of Columbus, sustained a broken arm from a fall while fishing last week.

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The Mite Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference, A. M. E. Church, met in Mt. Vernon church, Columbus, last week, Mrs. Dean Woodson presiding. Bishop Shaffer was one of the speakers.

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"A Trip Around the World" was a very pleasant entertainment provided by the girl's guild of St. Phillip's P. E. church, Columbus, Thursday, Miss Nellie B. Moffit, director. The scores making up the party visited no less than half-dozen beautiful homes, each representing a country. Refreshments and luncheon indicative of the country, were served in each place.

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The Hon. John P. Green and Mrs. Green, of Cleveland, who contemplated a trip abroad, have abandoned the idea for the present, on account of Mrs. Green's health.

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Mr. Edward Richardson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Kathryn G. McRoberts, of Cincinnati, were married at Cincinnati, June 25. Mrs. Richardson has been the millinery teacher at Wilberforce for some time.

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The annual field day of the Knights of Pythias and the boys of the Ohio National Guard of Columbus, was observed on the Champion avenue golf grounds, Columbus, last Sunday. Several thousand spectators viewed the demonstrations.

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Miss Cleota J. Collins, of Columbus, a teacher in Florida Baptist College, gave a very enjoyable musical recital in Cleveland Friday night. Miss Collins was assisted by local talent, Mr. Samuel Stewart, of Columbus, accompanist.

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The Cleveland Association of Colored Men will hold their annual Emancipation at Luna Park, Cleveland, Monday, August 3. From 15,000 to 20,000 people are expected from all over the Middle West. It is always a great gathering.

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The Zanesville Lodge of Elks will hold their annual picnic at Buckeye Lake during July. This is another great gathering point where dull care is forgotten and joy abounds.

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Mr. James Tyler, for over a quarter of a century editor of the Afro-American department of the Ohio State Journal, is able to be on the job again, after being confined to the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Tyler is a loyal race man, and conducts his department in the great daily with fairness and justice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis, Columbus, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Emily, to Dr. C. Bernard Cox. At home, Elnora Apartments, 826 1-2 East Long street, Columbus.

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Prof. T. H. Reynolds, of Cleveland, supervisor of music in the Kansas City, Kans., High School, is taking a special course at Chicago University this summer.

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J. Elmer Cheeks, of Cleveland, is in the city for the summer, after completing his course in electrical engineering at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

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The civic betterment and Protective Association, of Columbus, wish to announce that the Grahm Duell testimonial was postponed on account of the severe storm Friday night. Attorney Deuell was successful in winning an important civil rights case recently, same having been carried up to the Ohio Supreme Court.

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Attorney Theodore B. Green, Attorney Charles S. Sutton, and H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, are candidates for the Ohio Legislature, as Republicans. John C. Logan, real estate dealer, of Columbus, is also a candidate.

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The famous Parker Players are holding forth at the new dance pavillion in Buckeye Lake Park this year. Because of alleged discrimination against our people last year on "Colored Folks Day" the players threw up their job in the middle of the season, and this year a new concern insisted on their return.

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Ohioans Smile With Jack J.

When the wires and "Extras" spread the news about 5 p. m. that "Jack Johnson is again winner," despite the flickering memories of past deeds, there was a universal smile of satisfaction covering the face of Ohio's Afro population. Matters had gotten down to hard rocks, and it was a case of ebony brawn and brain meeting the proud brawn and brain of the "superior" race, together with its prejudices and enmities of various kinds. And the ebony won. The time was ripe for smiling, and the Ohioans smiled. And nothing more. There are times when there is more satisfaction in smiling than in hurrahing—and possibly not quite so dangerous. When Johnson thrashed Jim Jeffries, in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and other populous Afro centers, there were great demonstrations at night, fights and near riots, but not so this year. There was practically as much interest in the outcome, but a different method was pursued. The "white hope" hunt has been on so very, very long, and the newspapers had done all they could to place Moran in the lead, without going against actual facts, it was hardly deemed necessary to "rub it in," after the battle mother. But, you know, you can make most people madder than blazes sometimes just by not talking at all. No thermometer was available for taking the temperature of the degree of madrness, but Ohioans just smiled, and smiled, and thought and thought.

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The Political Pot.

From the external viewpoint, in the contest for United States Senator in Ohio, it would seem that all the colored voters might be for Joseph B. Foraker. But internal facts reveal a different situation. The brother is playing the willowy game of politics along with the other "gem'men," and it has been discovered that there is going to be some lively mixing up of candidates. In the first place, Warren G. Harding, of Marion, former Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, has an even break with Foraker. Mr. Harding is a younger man, politically, fearless and square; and from the practical viewpoint, the brother is figuring that Harding has a better chance to win in the election. It is an open secret, that every Democrat in Ohio, from Governor Cox to Tom Thumb, are working and praying for Foraker's nomination. Why? What they would say afterwards would well nigh raise the dead. Ralph D. Cole, former Congressman, is playing a sort of between the enemies game. His strength is not apparent to date.

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THE WEDDING OF DR. EUGENE ALLEN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday evening, June 18th, while the melodious nuptial bells were chiming the sweetest music which penetrated every nook and corner of Grace A. M. E. Zion church, at Charlotte, N. C., and while all of the eyes of the people, both colored and white, who filled every inch of space in the noted church, were riveted upon the beautiful and highly-accomplished bride she moved gracefully towards the altar, Mendelssohn's famous wedding march ringing out throughout the church while she was enacting this important scene in her life. At the altar she was met by the gentleman of her choice, Dr. Eugene Allan, a prominent dentist of the city of Philadelphia. It was a solemn moment in their lives. Mr. Silas Washington, a member of one of the oldest families in that city, gave away his daughter, Miss Sadie R. Washington, to her future husband. Dr. Goler, president of Livingston College; Rev. J. O. Carrington and Rev. T. H. Medford united the happy and well matched couple in the holy bonds of wedlock, and then and there, in the presence of more than a thousand of their friends, they entered upon a new life, which we earnestly hope will be full of success and happiness. The color scheme was pink and green, and it was the first wedding in the city to use the Shepherd's crook. The decorations were magnificent. The bride looked pleasant and composed. She wore white charmese with long court train, held to the skirt half way down by small white ribbon rosettes. The bodice was combined with Duchess lace. From a wreath of orange blossoms a long tulle veil fell, extending in voluminous folds to the end of the train. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and roses. The wedding gown was very handsome and was made by the bride and her mother. She presented a charming picture. The groom, in a conventional black suit, looked handsome and was the proudest man in the world. Emma Clement and Lucile Baker, in elegant costumes, marched before the bride, carrying baskets filled with flowers, which were strewn along the aisles. Jabes Clement acted as ring bearer. The bridesmaids, beautifully gowned, were Estelle and Cora Tate, Willie Brown and Blanche Ludlow; the maid of honor was Victoria Washington; the dame of honor was Lucy W. Allyne, sisters of the bride. The groomsmen were Messrs. Strong, Caldwell, Michael and Eason. The best man was L. L. Boyd. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. It will long be remembered as one of the finest social functions ever participated in by the people of Charlotte, N. C., and all in all, it was the most fashionable and the most brilliant wedding ever held in Grace A. M. E. Zion church. The bride is a graduate of Livingston College, and was a public school teacher. The groom is well known in this city, and has a fine dental parlor at 1717 Bainbridge street and has met with great success. They are now at home to their many friends. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. J. H. GRAY.

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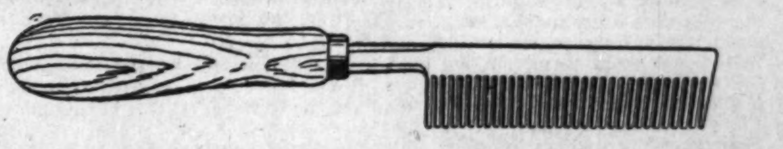

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The Negro citizens of Atlanta, Ga., are complaining because they have no representative on the police force. It's a wonder that a white policeman would arrest a Negro in that neck of the woods. Well, we guess the color line don't count when performing such a solemn duty. Since they push the color line so hard they might just as well take on some Negro policemen. But they might arrest some white person. Aye, there's the rub!

At the invitation of Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Education for the State of Maine, Booker T. Washington has been accompanying Mr. Smith for eight days through the state of Maine delivering a course of lectures to the public school teachers and others of that state. The principal meeting of the series was held at Castine, Maine, where Mr. Smith has a meeting of all the city and county superintendents in the state at which Mr. Washington spoke.

The next annual meeting of the National Negro Business League is to be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 19th, 20th and 21st. The previous meetings have been large and successful. It is thought that the forthcoming gathering will be the largest in the history of the association. In view of the surrounding states, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, with their 2,000,000 population, the claim, we think, is not overstated. Then there is a greatly increasing interest in business. Agriculture is claiming a large share of attention. This means that thousands of spectators will go to Muskogee because it will be to their interest to do so.

It is being circulated that the Alabama Republican State Executive Committee has sought to eliminate the Negroes from participation in party affairs by adroitness and skill, and that the Bull Moose people came out flat-footed saying, "'Taint no use hangin' aroun'." The Democrats are standing pat, consequently the brother finds himself in an extreme state of lonesomeness. However, he is going right along, making ready for the conventions, electing delegates and so forth just as if nothing has happened. The Bull Moose convention comes off next week. It is anxiously awaited because of what it holds up its sleeve by way of fate for the Negroes. Will the convention have the nerve to carry out its threat?

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, recently introduced a bill in the Senate having for its object the placing of the offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills under the distrit commissioners, requiring as a condition eligibility for the offices a bona fide residence in the district for three years prior to the appointment.

The Senator, in support of the measure, said:

"The business done by these offices is for the residents of the district. There is every reason why both the recorder and the register should be selected from bona fide residents, and that they should not be politicians brought here to be rewarded for party support in other localities.

"I believe, too, that offices of the importance of the recorder of deeds and register of wills should be a proper publicity."

"Proper publicity;" whatever that is, is all right, maybe. We rather think that the Senator doesn't care very much about a Negro in the office of register of deeds.

Colored subjects of France are being tried in noncombatant posts in the French navy with great success. One hundred Sengalese worked in the stokehole of the flagship of the Mediterranean fleet for two months with entire satisfaction to the admiral in command. According to the report the men seemed delighted with their new occupation. The government of West Africa has undertaken to supply the navy department with a draft of 200 Sengalese annually.

The French are persistent in their effort to enlist Negroes in their army and navy. This is a striking fact in face of what is encountered in this country. Here the effort is to put the Negroes under the ban. Perhaps it is not well to make such a sweeping assertion, for the Negroes are valued by many. However, there are too many who see nothing to admire in Negro soldiers in spite of their fine soldierly qualities. It's the same old reason, of course, and which we all know. But just the same, France is enlisting a terrible fighting host, and which may mean more for that country than may be thought at this time.

Guess it would be extremely provoking to have one's mules stolen if he should be so fortunate as to have them. Guess an individual feels very much like putting an end to any one who would steal them, but we can't see why the laws are not made to fit the crime, that is, if they are not thought strong enough. If capital punishment is the penalty for mule stealing it should be so "nominated in the bond." News comes this week from Lake Carmorant, Miss., that a Negro was hung for the theft of three mules by a mob near that place. Investigation failed to establish the identity of a single individual taking part in the lynching. Happily, the mob spirit is growing less and less each year. Mobs are getting to be the unexpected rather than the expected, as they were a few years ago. News of lynchings is beginning to sound mighty bad in this great, free country of superior intelligence. Those that feel they must take part in them will have to exercise considerably more skill than those of the past to cover up their identity. The mob is going; it's got to go. It has no place in this new age of the greatest progress.

SLOW IN MAKING GOOD HIS PROMISE.

tI is hardly fair to President Wilson to expect of him the same as would be expected of a Republican President. He is yet human, mortal, which in the last anaysis is, that he is a party man in spite of his high code of political morals. He has been reminded of his promise to a delegation of colored men, when it is said that he said that he would replace every ousted colored Republican by a colored Democrat, or at least, by a colored man. A note of complaint had this recently:

"How well the President has kept that promise is shown by the fact that he has quickly, and unceremoniously, and without apology, appointed white men to succeed a colored assistant attorney general, auditor for the navy, register of the treasury, assistant register of the treasury, collector of the port of Beaufort, S. C.; consul to Conac, France; collector for the port of St. Marys, Ga.; collector to the Azores, minister to Haiti and also a member of the District Board of Charities, which is an unsalaried office. Also a number of colored clerks have been succeeded by white clerks."

We are not affirming the statement that President Wilson promised to put colored men in all offices vacated by colored men. We know nothing of such a promise. However, we are in for a square deal with the race. Something is due Negroes from the Democratic party owing to support given that party. Mr. Wilson should be, at least, as thoughtful and generous as Grover Cleveland was. If the Negroes must be dealt with as a race, then something is due them as a race. The white men of the country can keep down much of the trouble they think and talk about if they will get right, rather than insist on staying wrong just to aggravate the Negroes.

CLASS LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

We take it that most of our congressmen at Washington are wise men —men of sound convictions and good judgment. We think this is true even when the party whip forces men to choose sides on issues that in their minds are questionable as to civic propriety. These careful men, most of them, give away in the interest of the party; and we find their votes registered on their respective party sides. A few, nevertheless, hold out, keeping faith with their conscience, and we find their names in the list of the few—just like the list of the immortals; it cannot be long in contrast with the possible other lists. Such men, after all, are greatly respected, and are readily returned to congress as the most rampant demagogue. In Indiana we had a Holman, once, called the objector, the cheese parer and other names that meant economy. He was respected because he was held to be politically virtuous —virtuous to a fault.

Senators Tilman and Vardaman are not admired outside of their own states. And it may be doubted if they are admired at home. They have a dirty work to perform, and in harmony with the will of their constituents, consequently they are tolerated by them. That they are not loved is shown by their waning popularity. Thoughtful men figure out that there's something wrong with a man who boldly assaults the rights of some other man. Men secretly care for personal superiority, race superiority, just as they care for family superiority; they will not think much of a man who willfully strikes down an individual, a race or family in order to bring up the value of himself, his race or family. Men reason from outwords inwards; they bring the case home to themselves, where conscience is, and which, when unperverted, is man's best advocate and judge.

Sometimes silly men escape to congress just as sometimes very good men "escape" to prison. Men have worn stripes to shield others—died that others might live. O, yes, men have been in prison who would not barter away the rights of men. Congressman Parks, of Georgia, is a recent recruit to the Tilman, Vardaman, Blease crowd. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Roddenberry, who was also intensely anti-Negro. This same Roddenberry declared on the floor of the House that he would not knowingly vote a dollar to pension a "nigger." That was a silly expression and wholy unworthy of a man chosen to serve in a high place. Race partisanship, one would say, would compel us to think of his speech as sily. But aside from this—race consideration— there are several very strong reasons why he should not have thus expressed himself. The very country was assailed, in that it made a soldier of the Negro man. God was assailed in that He thought fit to create such a man. Then if we will have no God in it, then that other unseen agency which is responsible alike for the creation of the white men, black men, red men, yellow men, men of whatsoever color. That is not all. But Roddenberry is dead. Requiescat in pace. We have to do with living.

We have already remarked that Congressman Parks chose to cast his fortune with the crowd that sailed under the banner that reads: "The Negroes have no rights that a white man is bound to respect"—that's the old gag, and may not be especially avowed at this time, but it's the same thing, not figurative, but literal. Nor are we in for war—not in for flagrantly flaunting to the breeze every indication of trifling racial indisposition. But we are vitally attacked a few days ago when Congressman Parks introduced the following bill in the lower house at Washington:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for persons of Negro race to be designated, elected, or appointed commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the army or navy of the United States.

That all laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Giving the author of the act the benefit of the doubt, thinking it possible that he could have been actuated by a higher motive than is apparent, we yet see him clearly in the wrong. If there is a plausible side, it is, that, owing to the known racial feeling, and owing to the peculiar relationship of army life with its emphasized social phase, thus making for conditions that would not be to the best interest of the country to have Negro officials in the army and navy, nor in the interest of the efficiency of those organizations. All of us will have to admit the danger along this line and which is greater today than it was years ago. Negro candidates for West Point are no longer nominated since Flipper had his ears slit. It was quite enough to take the run out of those of similar aspirations. However, Major Young met a better fate. He is the last of the Mohicans" and is now doing duty among his kind in Liberia, Africa.

In fact, it is the better way to make some satisfactory disposition of such men. They know conditions. They and the government are as parties of the first and second parts, or reversed, and consequently there need be no misunderstanding. The terms are known. If Major Young was a white man he would not be serving in Africa. The major knows this. We are not among those who expect the government to do the impossible thing. We know its limitations quite as well as Mr. Wilson does. We know what he can give in safety. We know what Congress can do in safety.

Congressman Parks is not excusable even if he supports his bill after the admitted plausible reason we have set out. No government, especially the Republic of the United States, has the right to array itself against a part of the people. Aliens and "afterthought" classes, who were not in mind at the making of the Constitution, perhaps, do not merit the same consideration. But the Negroes entered the Constitution by special provision, to all intents and purposes, and now to be legislated especially against would not be governmental. The government can continue to manage to get along by doing what's best in any emergency without going to the extreme thing of putting the word Negro in national legislation. We say this as much in the interest of a pure, high-toned government as in the interest of our special nation. We can preserve our idealism and yet maintain the friendship of the ten million Negroes. We have referred to such laws as Mr. Parks proposes as, not laws, but proscriptions, and meant to insult those they touch. And Mr. Parks and the rest of them, whoever they may be, may rest assured that, as meek and lowly as the ten million have been, they will see to it, that they do not blossom and fructify into that Dead Sea fruit—Crucifixion.

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The throng of the B. Y. P. U. delegates from all over the United States have descended upon our city for the purpose of holding the National Baptist Young People's Union. This session is being looked forward to by those throughout the country who are conversant on the B. Y. P. U. work as the greatest in the history of the organization. Many notable scholars and race men are being brought here from all over the country and they occupy prominent places on the program of the congress. The sessions are to be held with the Ninth Street Baptist Church B. Y. P. U. of the Ninth Street Baptist church, July 14-20. Special music for the occasion has been arranged for and a chorus of one hundred or more voices will blend in music that varies in style from the most fantastic classic in sacred to the harmonious and melodious jubilee melodies. This chorus is under the direction of Mr. E. W. D. Isaacs, Jr., and Prof. Geo. E. Carter, and represents representatives from all of the city unions and choirs.

The object of the B. Y. P. U. Congress as given out by Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs is to study the plans and methods of organization and endeavor among the Baptist Young People throughout the United States; to promote systematic Bible study and to increase religious intelligence generally. Lectures are being delivered each day by the following specialists in their line: Rev. J. E. Ford, D. D., Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. N. S. Vass, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. S. E. J. Watson, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., Louisville, Ky. The work of these specialists is divided as follows: Old Testament Literature, Rev. S. N. Vass, D.D.; New Testament Literature, Rev. J. E. Ford, D. D.; Sociological Department, Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D.; Missionary Department, Rev. S. E. J. Watson. In addition to these lectures, Rev. James P. Bryant, of Atlanta, Ga., delivers a lecture each day on the Holy Land. Splendid papers are read on other subjects not included in this list by volunteers, making this department interesting to the messengers from every view point. The following is the program that was rendered and is continuing until Monday:

Tuesday Evening, July 14, 8 O'clock.

Chorus, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congress Chorus.

Scripture Reading—Mr. R. B. Level.

Invocation—Rev. G. W. Ward.

Anthem, "Who Is the King of Glory"—Congress Chorus.

Welcome addresses as follows:

On behalf of the church—Rev. W. M. Johnson.

On behalf of the Ministers' Conference—Rev. H. W. Jones.

On behalf of city B. Y. P. U.—Rev. James Williams.

On behalf of state B. Y. P. U.—Rev. C. P. M. Bigbee.

On behalf of other denominations—Rev. C. M. Noble and W. J. Walls.

On behalf of city colored churches—Jno. H. Frank and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek.

On behalf of business and professional men—Mr. Frank May.

Response—Rev. J. L. Hardin, Nashville, Tenn.

Announcement of committees.

Wednesday, July 15, 9:30 A. M.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. T. Britt.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Address, "How We Got the Bible"—Miss Grace M. Eaton.

Address, "The Bible the Basis of All True Piety"—Rev. R. Reynolds.

Address, "The Four Gospels; Special task of each author—Rev. J. E. Ford, Florida.

Address, "Religious Enthusiasm, Its Place and Power"—Rev. J. H. Perdue.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. S. E. J. Watson; alternate, Rev. J. F. Drane.

Wednesday Afternoon, 3 O'clock.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—W. T. Jones.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Smposium, "The Child Mind"—Rev. P. C. Cayce.

Address, "How to Make the Bible Interesting to Children."

Address, "The Basic Social Principle of the Gospel"—Rev. C. H. Parrish.

Address, "The Christian School the Hope of the Race"—Rev. Dr. W. T. Amigor.

Address, "Christ, the Unifier of Man" —Rev. Vol. McLawler.

Address, "The Life and Work of Adoniram Judson"—Rev. S. E. J. Watson.

Wednesday Night, 8 O'clock.

Song—Congress Chorus.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Annie Harris.

Invocation—Rev. H. C. Woolfork.

Music—Ninth Street Choir, Male.

Address, "The Gospel of Money; Should Churches Exclude Members Who Do Not Pay?"—Rev. G. F. Watson and A. J. Stokes.

Vocational Education—Rev. J. W. Gibson.

Educational Sermon—Rev. J. E. Wood, Danville, Ky.

Song—Miss Green and choir.

Remarks.

Thursday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. B. B. Morton.

Invocation—Rev. R. H. Hughes.

Address, "The Bible Foundation of Literature"—Rev. J. Fisher.

Address, "The Bible and Other Religious Books"—Rev. T. F. Blue.

Address, "Intelligent Religion, Of What It Consists"—Rev. A. H. Shumake.

Address, "The Gospel of the Body; Domestic Purity"—Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore.

Address, "The Bible and Religious Books"—Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., North Carolina.

Address, "How We Got the Bible"—Miss Grace M. Eaton.

Remarks.

Thursday, 8 P. M.

Song service

Scripture Reading—Rev. F. Bell, D. D.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. Caldwell, Crestwood, Ky.

Song—Congress Chorus.

Address, "The Bible Sanctification"—Rev. W. A. Jones, D. D., Lexington.

Address, "Pauline Epistiles; Scope and Signification"—Rev. J. E. Ford.

Song—Miss Lee and choir.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. E. J. Fisher, D. D.; alternate, Rev. T. J. Talley.

Remarks.

Friday Morning, 9:30.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Rev. C. M. Jacobs.

Invocation—Rev. I. H. Rhodes.

Address, "Difficulties of the Bible; How to Deal With Them"—Rev. P. H. Kennedy.

Address, "Personal Task of Major Prophets"—Dr. S. N. Vass.

Address, "Spiritual Forces in Human Progress"—Rev. Wm. Winfrey.

"Effective Soul Winning"—Rev. W. J. M. Price, Henderson, Ky.

Address—Rev. I. Garland, Penn, Ohio.

Address, "How We Got the Bible"—Grace Eaton.

Friday Afternoon, 3 O'clock.

Woman's and children's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Vienna Parker and Mrs. S. E. J. Bryant.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. M. E. Carter.

Invocation—Mrs. Buelah Townsend.

Address, "What the Bible Teaches Women"—Mrs. C. H. Parrish.

Address, "Famous Women of the Bible"—Sisters B. M. Withers and M. Dowell.

Address, "Woman a Factor in Social Reform"—Mrs. A. H. Shumake.

Address, "The Servant Girl Problem; How the Church Can Help in the Solution of It"—Mrs. Fannie R. Givens.

Address, "The Bible the Basis of All Purity"—Mrs. M. E. Steward.

Address, "The Apocrapha; Its Contents and Lessons It Teaches"—Dr. Ford.

Address, "Bible Instruction for Children"—Miss A. L. Dortch.

Friday Night, 8 O'clock.

Model B. Y. P. U. and musical concert, conducted by Geo. E. Carter and E. W. D. Isaacs, Jr. Admission, 10 cents.

Music.

Scripture Reading—E. Louise Rome.

Invocation—I. Ledford.

Song—Chorus.

Address, "The Negro Baptist Church" —Rev. B. J. Davis.

Bass solo—Rev. H. M. Burns, Nashville, Tenn.

Reading—Mrs. Etta Baker.

Solo—Mrs. E S. Porter.

Solo, Contralto—Mrs. Josie E. Henderson, Tennessee.

Reading—Mrs. L. C. Gibson.

Selection—B. Y. P. U. Quartet.

Solo—Mr. John Smiley.

Announcements.

Song—Antioch Glee Club.

Address, "The Survival of the Uplift"—Dr. S. E. J. Watson.

Lecture, "Dr. J. P. Bryant, Georgia.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Rev. L. A. McIntyre.

Invocation—Rev. R. B. Green.

Address, "Modern Sunday School"—L. A. Offutt.

Address, "Young Men and Temptations of City Life"—Rev. J. M. Moore.

Address, "The Church and Civic Righteousness"—Rev. G. W. Hampton, D. D.

Remarks.

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Sunday Morning, 9 O'clock.

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Sunday Morning, 11 O'clock.

Song service.

Scripture—Rev. H. E. Alford.

Invocation.

Sermon—Rev. J. H. Mastin, Tennessee.

B. Y. P. U. mass meeting and Tag Day. (Special program.)

Lecture, "Galloping With the Gang" —Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs.

Sunday Evening, 7 O'clock.

Model B. Y. P. U., conducted by Rev. J. Francis Wilson.

Sermon—Rev. B. F. Farrell.

Monday Morning, 10 O'clock.

Song service.

Scripture—Rev. L. H. Coleman.

Address, "Relation of B. Y. P. U. to Church"—Rev. J. rancis Wilson.

Address, "Has a Democratic Form of Church Government Scriptural Warrant?"

Address, "The Social Forces in the Gospel"—Dr. C. H. Parrish.

Address, "The Holy Ghost in the Work of Enlistment and Edification"—Dr. Ford.

Address, "The Missionary Character of Christianity"—Dr. S. E. J. Watson.

Monday Evening, 8 O'clock.

Business and professional men's reception.

Grand concert, under direction of Prof. G. E. Carter.

The officers to the Congress are, Rev. Jas. P. Bryant, president; Rev. A. W. Bryant, vice-president; Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, director; Rev. Wm. L. Craft, secretary; Mr. E. W. D. Isaacs, Jr., arbiter.

Miss Jane A. Simpson left for Chicago this week, where she will spend her vacation.

The Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, which has been doing a health and accident business in our city, has sold out to the Kentucky Central Insurance Company (white). The forcing to the wall of the Atlanta Mutual is a keen disappointment to many of us who wished the enterprise well because it was colored. It is an unfortunate thing, however, that the management undertook such a large risk as running a health and accident department without license.

UNDEFEATED AFRICAN TIGERS OF McGEHEE, ARK., SHUT OUT WARREN, ARK., 4 TO 0.

H. Y. A., Manager of Tigers, is very sorrow that there is not a club in this section of the country able to entertain the Tigers.

Friedley Daniel, alias "Common Red," pitcher for the Tigers, is credited with another no hit and no run game for this season.

The Tigers have played 20 games, won 19, lost 1.

The African Tigers challenge any base ball club in the country, barring none.

Batteries—Tigers, Daniel and Slaughter; Warren, Blackman and Sam.

Warren ----------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
McGehee ---------0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—4

Umpire, Burton. Time, 2:08.

Refer all challenges and business to H. Y. Avant, Manager; John Mack, Assistant Manager and Secretary; Ed. Darden, Captain. Address H. Y. Avant, P. O. Box 165, McGhee, Ark.

THE EIGHTH WARD CENTRALS DEFEAT THE COVINGTON TIGERS.

The Eighth Ward Centrals of Cincinnati defeated the Covington Tigers at the Federal Park, Covington, 8 to 4, with Johnnie Gillispie and Shepp pitching a great game. The line up is as follows: Delay, ss; Gayhart, rf.; Shepp, c.; Williams, cf.; Fowler, 1b.; Britton, sb.; W. Stars, lf.; Red Nick, 3b.; Gillispie, p.; P. Baker, utility; Spalding.

Covington Tigers—Floyel, lf.; Howard, 2b.; Price, 1b.; Contee, ss.; Conway, 3b.; Shaw, c.; Lispcomb, rf.; Hillman, p.; Morris, cf.; Sweeney, p.

MARCOS SCORE SHUT-OUT.

Xenia, Ohio.

The Marcos played a great game of ball and won from the fast Springfield Reds by a score of 8 to 0.

Springfield --- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 4
Marcos ------0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0 *—8 8 1

The feature of the game was the fast fielding of the Marcos and the battery work of Benton and Gillam for the Marcos. Battery for Springfield, Sprinkle and Schutte. Struck out—By Benton, 13; by Sprinkle, 10. Base on balls—Off Benton, 1; off Sprinkle, 1. Time of game, 2:00. Umpire—Miner. Attendance, 1,200.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN LAST SERIES AND CUBAN STARS FIRST—NEW YORK STARS NOT IN CLASS WITH HOME TEAM.

(By Carey B. Lewis)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—(Special)—Twelve innings were needed to determine the winner of the last game of the second seris between the American Giants and Cubans at the Giants' grounds, Thursday, the home team winning, 4 to 3. The Cubans apparently won the game in their half of the twelfth when Lloyd's high throw, an intentional pass to Torienti and Monroe's fumble filled the bases. Villa then singled, counting two men.

The Giants came back with three straight singles by Lloyd, Monroe and Gans in their half of the twelfth, Lloyd scoring. Monroe went out a minute later when Jenkins, hitting for Wade, hit to Chacon, who threw to the plate. Lindsay then batted for Francis and drew a pass, filling the bases. Booker then hit for Watts and singled, scoring Gans for the tying run. Barber followed with the fifth single of the round for the needed tally. The clubs bickered all through the last two innings. Score:

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	1	1	10	1
Hill, cf	0	3	7	1
Duncan, rf.	1	0	1	0
Lloyd, ss	1	2	3	1
Monroe, 2b	0	1	1	1
Gans, lf	1	1	6	1
Wade, p.	0	1	2	2
Francis, 3b	0	0	3	5
Watts, c	0	0	3	1
*Jenkins	0	0	0	0
**Lindsay	1	0	0	0
***Booker	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	9	36	13
Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Chacon, ss	0	0	2	5
Moran, 3b	0	0	2	4
Gonzales, lf	0	0	3	1
Torrienti, cf	2	1	5	0
Pedroso, p	0	0	0	0
Villa, 2b	0	1	1	3
Rodriguez, c	0	1	9	1
Figarola, 1b	0	1	12	0
Junco, rf	0	1	1	1
Totals	3	5	35	15

**Batted for Wade in ninth. **Batted for Wade in ninth. **Batted for Watts in ninth.

Am. Giants 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Cubans --- 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Errors—Barber, Lloyd, Monroe, Villa. Struck out—By Wade, 2; by Pedroso, 5. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Pedroso, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:20.

July 12.

The American Giants won the opening game of their series with the New York Stars Sunday by the one-sided score of 10 to 1, poor work on the part of Pinto in the second inning and by Reese in the sixth costing five runs each time and spoiling the combat. The same teams play today. Score:

Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b	1	8	2	0
Hill, cf	0	1	0	0
Maxwell, cf	0	0	0	0
Duncan, rf	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss	2	4	6	0
Monroe, 2b	3	3	3	0
Gans, lf-p	1	3	2	0
Booker, c	1	5	1	0
Lindsay, p-lf	1	1	2	1
Francis, 3b	1	2	3	0
Total	10	27	19	1
Stars.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gordon, 3b	0	4	2	1
Kindle, 2b	3	0	4	2
Patton, lf-c	1	1	1	0
Smith, c	1	1	0	0
Pate, rf	1	0	0	1
Meade, ss	1	2	2	1
Williams, 1b	1	11	0	0
Johnson, cf	0	2	0	0
Pinto, p	0	0	1	0
Reese, p-lf	0	3	3	1
Brown, p.	0	0	0	0
Total	8	24	13	6

Giants -- 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0 *—10
Stars --- 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Runs—Giants: Barber, Duncan, Lloyd (2), Monroe, Gans, Lindsay (2), Francis (2). Stars: Pate. Two-base hits—Francis, Lloyd. Double play—Kindle to Meade to Williams. Struck out—By Lindsay, 2; by Brown, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

Saturday, July 11.

The Cubans won the deciding game of the first series between their club and the American Giants Saturday when they shut out "Rube" Foster's men, 8 to 0. Gillard pitched for the Giants, and his delivery looked larger to the batters than Roy Knabenshue's dirigible which circled the park. The Cubans swatted fifteen safeties off Gillard. Score:

Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Chason, ss	0	2	2	4
Moran, 3b	0	0	1	3
Gonzales, lf	1	2	0	0
Torrienti, cf	2	1	1	0
Pedroso, rf	0	1	0	0
Villa, 2b	2	2	5	6
Figarola, 1b	1	3	12	0
Rodriguez, c	1	1	5	1
Pareda, p	0	3	1	2
Totals	8	15	27	16
Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	0	2	10	2
Hill, cf	0	1	2	1
Duncan, rf	0	2	0	0
Lloyd, ss	0	0	5	3
Monroe, 2b	0	0	4	7
Gans, lf	0	0	3	0
Francis, 3b	0	1	3	1
Watts, c	0	1	1	2
Gillard, p.	0	1	0	2
Totals	0	8	27	17

Cubans ---0 4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—8
Giants ---0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Duncan, Lloyd. Two-base hits—Barber, Hill, Villa. Three-base hit—Torrienti. Struck out—By Pareda, 5; by Gillard, 1. Bases on balls—Off Pareda, 1; off Gillard, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:50.

Monday, July 13.

The American Giants shut out the New York Stars, 7 to 0, at American Giants' Park yesterday, the visitors proving helpless against the local attack. Charley Hall, a recruit of the Giants, worked against the visitors and held them to five scattered hits. The teams will conclude their series today. Score:

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 2b	1	2	2	2
P. Hill, cf	2	1	0	0
Duncan, rf	0	1	3	1
Lloyd, ss-3b	0	1	3	0
Booker, 1b	0	1	10	0
Gans, rf	1	2	5	0
Francis, 3b-ss	2	0	2	2
Watts, c	0	1	2	2
C. Hill, p	1	1	0	2
Totals	7	10	27	10
N. Y. Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Kindle, 2b	0	0	4	3
Williams, 3b	0	1	4	2
Gordon, rf	0	0	2	0
Pannell, c	0	0	3	0
Pate, cf	0	1	0	0
Meade, ss	0	0	1	2
Johnson, lf	0	1	1	1
E. Brown, 1b	0	1	7	1
B. Brown, p	0	1	0	5
Totals	0	5	24	15

Am. Giants ------ 1 1 0 0 1 3 1 0 *—7
N. Y. Stars 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Barber, Williams, Pate, Meade, E. Brown. Two-base hit—Johnson. Struck out—By Hill, 3; by Brown, 2. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 2.

Mohawks Coming.

The Mohawk Giants will be here Sunday, Wickwear pitching.

Rube Foster Returns.

Rube Foster has returned to the city from a trip to New York.

WHITE SOX WIN OVER THE CINCINNATI MAROONS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Outlassing their opponents in every department, the White Sox Sunday buried the Maroons, touted as one of the best teams traveling out of Cincinnati, under a fusilade of hits and runs, piling up a total of eighteen scores against three registered by the visitors. From the start of the game the ultimate result was never in doubt and only a question as to when the Sox would tire of playing for runs. Moore, the local's southpaw twirler, was in fine form.

Marons ----------0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0— 3
White Sox ------3 0 3 0 2 5 5 0 *—18

THE A. B. C.'S TOOK THE FIRST ONE—SHUT OUT THE MOHAWK GIANTS.

Johnson, pitcher for the A. B. C's., was too stout for the New Yorkers last Sunday at the Northwestern Park. In only three innings were the visitors able to get men on bases. Both clubs fielded in sensational manner. Land and James, for the visitors, did good work, while the play of Shively and Hutchinson featured for the locals. Brown led the field with the stick, hitting safely three times. Score:

A. B. C's.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	3	1	2	0	1
Brown, 2	4	3	2	4	0
J. Taylor, 3	3	1	1	2	0
B. Taylor, 1	4	1	11	2	0
Hutchinson, s	4	0	2	2	0
Moore, rf.	3	1	4	1	0
Scotland, cf.	4	0	2	0	0
Powell, c.	3	0	3	0	0
D. Johnson, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	8	27	15	1
Giants.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
James, 2	4	0	2	1	0
Dunbar, s.	3	0	1	3	0
Pryor, 3	4	0	1	0	0
Buckner, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
S. Benet, cf.	3	0	3	1	1
Cooper, 1	3	0	7	0	0
C. Johnson, c	3	2	6	1	0
Land, lf	3	0	3	1	0
T. Johnson, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	29	3	24	11	1

Struck out—By D. Johnson, 3; by T. Johnson, 2. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 1; off T. Johnson, 3. Wild pitch—D. Johnson. Passed ball—Powell. Double plays—B. Taylor to Brown to B. Taylor. Bennett to C. Johnson. Two-base hit—Moore.

A. B. C.'S TAKE SECOND GAME—BEAT SCHENECTADY 3 TO 2.

The A. B. C.'s made it two straight Monday at Northwestern Park, defeating the Mohawk Giants of Schenectady, N. Y., 3 to 2. Williams's good pitching caused the downfall of the Giants, the lanky twirler holding the visitors to four hits. He fanned seven.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	3	0	3	0	0
Brown, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0
J. Taylor, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	4	1	7	1	0
Hutchison, s.	4	0	5	1	0
Moore, rf.	3	2	0	0	0
Scotland, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Powell, c.	2	2	8	1	0
Williams, p.	4	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	8	27	14	0
Giants.	AB	H	O	A	E
Dunbar, lf.	4	2	0	0	0
C. Johnson, c.	3	0	6	0	1
James, s.	3	0	0	5	0
Pryor, 3b.	4	0	2	3	0
Buckner, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Cooper, 1b.	3	0	9	3	0
Bennett, cf.	3	1	3	0	0
Morris, 2b.	2	0	2	3	0
Wickware, p.	3	0	1	2	1
Totals	28	4	24	11	2

Giants ---------1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
A. B. C.'s -----1 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—3

Struck out—By Wickware, 6; by Williams, 7. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3; off Williams, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Morris. Stolen bases—Shively, J. Taylor, B. Taylor, Moore, Williams. Two-base hit—Moore.

THE A. B. C.'s TAKE THE THIRD GAME—TIED WITH THE MOHAWKS IN THE NINTH BUT BROUGHT BACON HOME.

The A. B. C.'s and the Mohawk Giants of Schenectady (N. Y.) engaged in a slugfest Tuesday at Northwestern Park, the A. B. C.'s winning out in the tenth inning, 10 to 9. The feature of the game was the batting of Buckner and Dunbar of the visitors, each hitting safely four times. Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Brown, 2	4	1	3	4	2
J. Taylor, 3	5	3	0	3	0
B. Taylor, 1	5	4	16	0	0
Moore, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Powell, s	5	2	2	3	0
Scotland, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Cobb, c	3	0	3	1	0
Simpson, p	1	0	0	1	0
S. Taylor, p	2	1	0	1	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	13	30	15	2
Giants.	AB	H	O	A	E
Dunbar, lf	6	4	4	0	0
C. Johnson, c	5	0	2	2	0
James, 2	5	0	2	5	0
Pryor, 3	5	1	2	3	0
Buckner, p-rf	5	4	1	1	1
Cooper, 1	4	1	12	1	0
Bennet, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Land, rf	3	0	2	1	0
Morris, s	4	2	1	3	0
T. Johnson, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	43	13	*27	16	1

*None out when winning run was scored.

Giants ---0 4 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0— 9 13 1
A. B. C.'s 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 1—10 13 2

Struck out—By S. Taylor, 1; by Buckner, 2. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor, 2; off Buckner, 1; off T. Johnson, 1. Stolen bases—Dunbar, Shively, B. Taylor. Double play—J. Taylor to Brown to B. Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Cooper, Brown. Two-base hits—Buckner 2, B. Taylor 2, Moore, Dunbar, Pryor, Morris. Home runs—J. Taylor, Buckner.

THE A. B. C.'S STILL WIN.

The A. B. C.'s won again from the Mohawks last Wednesday by a score of 5 to 1. Burch and Cobb, Wickware and Johnson, batteries.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

"Dicta" Johnson and his spitter were too much for the Mohawks Sunday. "Dicta" wants another crack at Rube Foster's pastimers and promises to even up matters for treatment received on their last visit here.

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"String Beans" Williams bested the mighty Wickware Monday, letting the hard-hitting easterners down with four measly singles.

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Buckner hit in his old time form Tuesday.

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"Puggy" Hutchison is out of the game for a few days having cut his foot Monday doing a "Steve Broidie" in the canal.

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"Knucks" James, treasurer and second sacker of the Mohawks, is one of the "vets" of the game, but is playing like a colt. "Kuncks" wears some jewelry, too, and when he appeared on the avenue he made the lights in front of the Crown Garden Theater look like candlesticks.

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Dunbar pulled off some fancy stunts in the left garden and coupled with Sam Bennett in center, makes a pair that is hard to beat.

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Cooper at first base came up to expectations, fielding several wild throws perfectly.

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In Tuesday's game the Mohawks had a feast off of Simpson and "Steel Arm Taylor" and looked like winners until "String Beans" Williams came in, holding the visitors hitless and runless.

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Ben Taylor, of the locals, is hitting like a demon. It takes some nerve to play in on Ben as the ball from his bat goes like a rifle shot.

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Morris, an old time A. B. C. favorite, played short field for the Mohawks, in the absence of their regular man, who is out of the game on account of an injury.

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2,500 people witnessed Sunday's game.

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Mrs. Dotie Wickware, Mrs. Sadie James and Mrs. Sam Bennett, whose husbands are members of the Mohawk Giants, are traveling with the team. The ladies know the fine points of the game and do some more "rooting" for their favorites.

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"Chappie" Johnson, the polished catcher for the Mohawks, won the fans by his fine work. He is one of the best in the business, coaching the team in fine form. "Chappie" is good for many more seasons.

THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels will open their tented season July 18th, 1914, after being repaired and painted by the Rock Island shops. Every one has taken a much needed rest and will happily return to work on the 18th. Our 75-foot Pullman car underwent an entire repair from bumper to bumper and will now stand the inspection of the most critical. The Sunny Dixie bunch certainly made a bunch of friends since their stay in Shawnee and the Dixie baseball team played two games while in Shawnee, the first game was on Tuesday and the Shawnee White Sox beat us by a score of 5 to 3, and the Dixie boys believed they could beat for money and fifty dollars was put up the second day and the Dixie walked away with them. The score was 10 and 6 in the Dixie boys favor. J. W. Wright, manager, made a trip to Oklahoma City to match a game with the Lee Huckins ball team. We have a strong team this year. Watch The Freeman for cut and lineup. Our leading lady, Mrs. Frankie C. Latham was royally entertained in Springfield, June 30th, by the Springfield Educational Club. Mrs. Latham is singing "That Tea Time Tango Tune" at the same time putting that tango dance over with the whole company with plenty of style and grace. Mrs. Latham sends regards to Miss Lottie Demosey, Leroy's Club, New York City. Also sends regards to Harry (Cabbage) Johnson. Why don't you write? Mrs. Rosa Tatnall, our character lady, still holds her own. The bunch sends regards to the Freeman and to professionals.

NOTE OF THE DIXIELAND THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

This pretty theater is doing S. R. O. business. The Lone Star Stock Co. is holding the boards and turning them away well pleased nightly. The roster of the company as follows: Boyd Harris and Madam Agusta Mines, Jimmy Dick and Gertie Struffin, Pete Porter and Manz McDaniels, Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Gertie Saunders, Miss Mabel Davenport and Dollar Bill. Every one is getting his. Mr. Pete Porter is manager and producer. All members send regards to friends.

NOTES OF THE SILAS GREEN CO.

(By Albert Gains.)

We played Huntington, W. Va., two days, July 6 and 7, playing the night of July 6 to a turn away business. Seems like every colored person in Huntington tried to come out to see "Silas Green from New Orleans." Our show is getting better and stronger. We have one more new face added to our company, Mr. S. L. Jenkins, better known as Daddy Jenkins, joined us in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Jenkins being a comedian and monologist, is more than making good. We had a grand time on July 7. We laid off and had a grand picnic and outing at Bellevue Park, of which Prof. Eph Williams is owner. The biggest and most eventful celebration in the history of the colored people of Huntington was held there. Mayor Floyd, S. Chapman and several well known colored men made addresses. Besides this feature there was a most enjoyable social season, marked by a picnic dinner and all the things which go to make an occasion of this kind enjoyable. The Gaines Bros. and the great Adams being the free attractions. All the members of the company were out and had a grand time. We cross over in the old blue grass state playing Ashland, Ky., July 8. Business good. All the members of the company are well and getting along nicely. Mr. S. L. Jenkins says Ed Kemp write, also Miss Flo Russell wants to hear from Arthur Benjamin. Mrs. Eph Williams, sister Mrs. Clara Black, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting us for a while, also Mr. John E. Williams, who has been attending Lincoln University is back with us, and then somebody is all smiles. Gaines says hello John Rucker. Everybody sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

A WORD FROM THE WATTS BROS.

The Watts Brothers, comedy acrobats, are still having their ups and downs nightly with the Rabbit Foot show. Now C. H. Coffy, you know that hard work is only in the house and not under the white tops. Gaines Brothers, you are not doing right by us. You know I'm talking about your actions. Better be careful, boys. La Vola, John Verdun and Leon Long, let me hear from you. Regards to all in and out. The only way to keep in touch with the performers is to do as we do—read The Freeman weekly then you'll be knowing.

Colored Airdome Jacksonville, Fla., Billy King writes play around "Grocery Man." As a rule the play is written, then music is composed to fit the show, but in this case we vary. The music is written, the lyrics, then the play. Some one said it could not be done. Another said why was it done? Still another said how was it done and by whom? It was done by a little brain work by Billy King. W. Benton Overstreet, composer of the "Grocery Man" ensemble, featured the number in several of our colored houses with various stock companies. Although the number was always a hit, Mr. Overstreet realized the possibility of getting more out of the number if it could be properly staged. He then decided to place the number in the hands of Billy King, playwright and producer, for inspection. After hearing the music and reading the lyrics, the great producer's active mind started working, and instead of eating ideas, as some of those would-be producers do, he puts it into execution, and in a short while we have a play that fits the "Grocery Man" like a tailor-made suit of clothes. Mr. Overstreet says the number is going bigger than ever. Thanks to Billy King and the Billy King Stock Co.

STAGE NOTES.

The Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is still running stock. Drake's Musical Comedy Company is still having success. This week it does a little play, a drama which is put over in good style. Drake takes the part of straight, which he makes effective and interesting. He enters the work as if it were real. Dixon makes a splendid villain. Miss Walker and the rest of the company give valuable assistance. good all through. At times he was great.

Arthur Boyd, Charles Stansfield and Almeda Bare, the "Three Chocolate Drops," are laying off in Indianapolis.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

(By Art D. Porter.)

The Pekin.

Miss Elvira Johnson, playing an engagement as a return feature, seems to be as big a favorite as ever.

George Stample, another single, new in Cincinnati, gets by nicely.

The other act on the bill is the ever clever Mills Sisters.

The Lincoln.

Bob Davis, a stand-out single, is the sole vaudeville attraction at this house this week. I was informed by the management, however, that Miss "Billy" Young would repeat her very successful act of a few weeks ago.

The stock is playing a pretty little playlet from the pen of Lew Kenner, producer at this house, entitled "Mexico." It is a scream from start to finish and clearly demonstrates that Mr. Kenner is a writer as well as a producer. Tom Gales, genial stage-manager of The Lincoln, is as "fat and sassy" as ever and sends regards.

Dixieland Park.

A great addition to the staff of performers at this very pleasant airdome was that of Lillard and Lillard, singers and dancers par excellence.

The Stock Company puts on an excruciatingly funny farce entitled "The Bogus Professors." It is a comedy right and screams them from start to finish.

Notes.

Mr. Irving Slye, of West Baden Springs, is in the city the guest of Mr. Olife Dempsey, manager of the Pekin.

Col. Brown, personal representative of Mr. Dempsey of the Pekin, is an ardent advocate of dry Cincinnati, may-dent be. He sends regards to all friends.

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GOSSIP-OF-THE STAGE
The Stage and Stage People

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, is at the Iroquois Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Ben Patterson, formerly of the International this week enroute to St. Louis, Mo. He is a cornetist.

Porter and McDaniel Stock Company playing to packed house every night, Dixieland Theater, Charleston, S. C.

Little Buster and Jake Hellens are now teaming. This week Airdome, Columbia, S. C. Will open on Dudley time soon.

Pearl Moppin, around the world hoop roller, has signed with Richards & Pringles Minstrels, season 1914-15. Kind regards to all.

Robt. C. White is staging all the shows for Upshaw's Comedy Co. He just closed at the Nekin, Norfolk, and is in Cape Charles, Va.

Buzzin Burton and Hamtree Harrington are at he Airdome Theater, Columbus, Ga., this week. Going big. They send regards to all friends.

Happy Simpson, the jolly tramp acrobat and barrel jumper, at Rensselaer Park, Troy, N. Y., week of July 6th and 13th. Best regards to all.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniels is very sick at present. She and Lester send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. They are at Wilmington, N. C.

W. Slim, Christina Jones and Gray write that they are in their third week at Columbia, S. C., and meeting with success. Opened on the Dudley time the 20th inst.

Leon, the magician, has just finished a number of engagements in West Virginia. He is now en route East and would like to hear from all. Leon R. Long, Gen. Del., Lynchburg, Va.

Thos. A. Brooks, who ha sbeen with Happyland Co., has been transferred to the Mischief Makers. Rehearsals begin July 27 at Buffalo, N. Y., Garden Theater. Happyland does not go out this season.

Thomas-McDonald-Thomas, known as the "Ragtime Trio," who dissolved partnership a few months ago, have joined hands again and contemplate playing the Webster circuit, opening in August.

Don Dee Causby, the ex-performer as Indian, is still making good as trap drummer and xylophone soloist at the Elite Cafe. At present in good health facing a bright future. Regards Edgar Martin, Buddy Gillimore.

Chas. S. Bettis' big pit, show Satan, the African dwarf, man eating pigmy or man monkey, opens at Herrington, Kans., July 28, with their new top and banners. Bettis is at the front with tickets. La Roy is grabbing them. Regards to Cooper, the ventriloquist.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, is back in Indianapolis after a successful tour of the North, including some of the principal Canadian cities. He met Johnny Woods, who is also making it all right at this time. Woods is expected in this city in the near future, also little Henry.

"Aunt" Jane Smith, mother-in-law of Mat Beck, who is well known as the tuba player in the old Beck's band, died Friday of last week at her home in Weaver, Ind. She was buried Sunday at Hill's Chapel at Weaver. She leaves a son, J. Henry, of Canada, and a daughter, Margaret Beck, of Marion, Ind.

Russell-Owens Stock Company are playing an indefinite engagement at the Star Theater, Dallas, Texas. The following people constitute the company: Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Rastus Brown, Cleo Mitchell, Anna Cook Panky, Pauline Crampton, Bill Bailey, J. W. (Dad) James, Tillie Johnson, Jonell Russell, Irene Elmore, Dave Schaffer and wife and Mrs. Owens. Some company, some theater and some show town.

The new Champion Theater, Birmingham, Ala., opened its doors Monday, July 13th, to capacity business. The feature attraction being the great and only String Beans, with his charming little partner, Baby Mack, which was a riot. This team will hold the boards the week of the 20th. Butler May (String Beans) and Billy Henderson, the manager of the New Champion, will be the guests of Mr. Bob Reed, at a reception at the beautiful Elite Cafe, of which Mr. Reed is manager, Friday night, July 17th. national Minstrels, was in Indianapolis

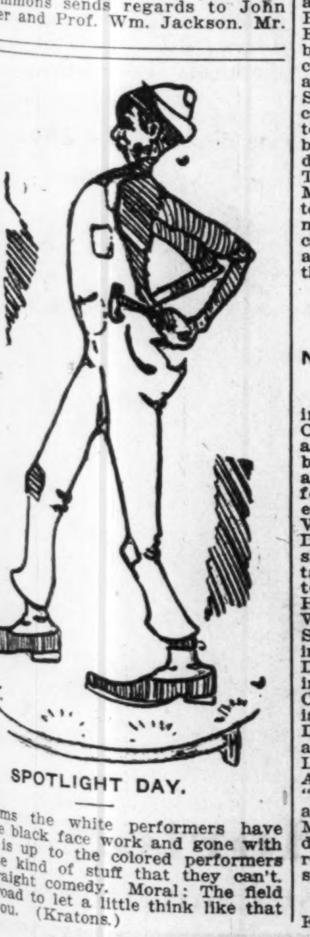
GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

There was not a draggy act in the fine program of vaudeville features at the New Standard this week. Every number had that spice and vim which have vitalized the "variety" business of this country, and large audiences showed their delight with the pleasing offerings. It is easily one of the best, if not actually the best, of the entertainments provided at this play house. Whitney, Tutt and Company appeared in a stirring sketch which amused; the Six Musical Millers won applause by their work on various instruments; Johnson and Johnson in songs and "conversation" were quite fetching; Walter Jenkins had a number of very amusing stories that he told well. The New Standard is recognized by the the motion picture patron as a headquarters for the best of photo plays. Manager Gibson caters for his patrons.

NOTES FROM INTERNATIONAL SHOWS.

We are now in North Dakota and doing fairly well. The bunch enjoyed a nice luncheon on the fair grounds at Valley City, N. D., on July 4th. Mr. Elzie Simmons sends regards to John Slaughter and Prof. Wm. Jackson. Mr. George Avery, our interlocutor, is still making hits nightly, singing "Last Night was the End of the World." Mr. Henry Hardin, our pianist, is still amongst the living, and say Prof. Jackson and Sam Kinned why don't you answer his letters. Mrs. Carrie Avery is making a hit singing "I Don't Want To." Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are having a good time resting up this week, but are expecting to be on the job next week.

Mr. Jessie Crankfield, our dining car porter, some class to him. Mrs. Susie Tyler is some cook, too. She is there with the biscuits. Mr. Orlando Coleman is head chef. Mrs. Maggie Harrison has the privilege. Some girl, believe me. Mr. Jasper Coble, our little jelly roll, says come and get him, girls, because he is too sweet to live. Mildred Lee and Ada Green answer Maggie Harrison's letter. Mr. Lee Phillips says, hello Prof. Will Jackson. The bunch sends regards to all friends.



SPOTLIGHT DAY.

It seems the white performers have taken the black face work and gone with it so it is up to the colored performers to do the kind of stuff that they can't. Good straight comedy. Moral: The field is too broad to let a little think like that bother you. (Kratons.)

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billie E. Jones.)

Sam Lucas wil lappear shortly with a monologue especially written for you.

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Fiddler and Shelton are at the Lafayette Theater, New York.

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At Leroy's Summer Garden, West 135th street, New York, the following entertainers are pleasing the audience: Wm. Ledman in syncopation songs; Miss Lottie Dempsey, greatest of all entertainers; Miss Flossie Turner, impersonator; Miss Cleo Desmond, the popular singer of popular songs.

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The Schinnicock Quintette, who have been entertaining the guests at the Cafe Archibald on Broadway, New York, left for Newport, R. I., for the rest of the season. W. H. Scudder is manager.

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At Ross Fenton Farm, N. J., the Quintette instrumentalists and vocalists are meeting with big success. The members of the Quintette are, Irving Williams, J. Lanier, Fred Allen, Louis Finley and J. A. Raas Jones.

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A. G. Brooks, the human music box, is still scoring a success down East.

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James Reese's European Society Orchestra now featured in the last act of Ziegfeld's Follies playing at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York.

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Wilson & Wilson are at the Rustic Theatre, Palisade, N. Y.

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From the Evening Review, Bayonne, N. J.: Epps & Loretto, colored comedian and comedienne, who do a singing and talking and dancing act that is a scream. They are one of the best colored teams that have ever appeared in this city. They sing well, dance cleverly and have a good line of funny talk to help make their act go big.

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The Greers returned to the Lafayette Theatre, New York, after a three-year tour through the South and West. They scored a big success at the Lafayette Theatre. The singing of Madam Greer is one big feature, possessing a voice of remarkable sweetness and range. Their comedy and line of talk is above the average of some teams who have played this house. As a duo they have the goods.

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Billy E. Jones was entertained at luncheon Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Greer 131 West 135th street, New York City.

Harrison Stewart and Company pleased last week at the Lafayette Theatre, New York.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of July 13, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr.: Martin & Motley, Owens & Owens, Elmer Dade. Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr.: Kelly & Davis, Sellmon & Jackson, Two Johnson. Fairyland Theater, John Hall, Mgr.: Johnson & Baylor. Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, Mgr.: King & Gee. Palace Theater, Beverly & Adams, Mgrs.: Blanks Sisters.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr.: Toliver & Chapelle, Glenn & Brogsdale, Bessie Oliver.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., Leslie Louis, Mgr.: Messengale & Crosby, John Pamplin, Hester Kenton. Roanoke, Va.—Bosteon Theater, C. L. Andrews, Mgr.: Russell & Russell.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, Mgr.: Howard & Day.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, Mgr.: Robinson & White, Morton & Morton.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, Mgr.: Scott & Simmons, Jones & Jones, Johnny Lee.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, Mgr.: Original Rags, Stock Co.

St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, Mgr.: Odum & Williams, Thomas Melton.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr.: Goodbar & Lewis, Bishop & Ewing, Doe Doe Green.

Columbus, Ga.—Palace Theater, Ed. Cody, Mgr.: Goodloe & Delk.

Atlanta, Ga.—Arcade Theater, Chas. Bailey, Mgr.: Jake Hellens, Mason & Sanders.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., SHOW SHOP.

Doc. Straine, Jelly Roll, and his company of 18 people, are cleaning in Kansas City. They have made the Lyric Theater the popular playhouse of Kansas City. There are plenty of people that have good A1 shows. But Mr. Straine is giving the public just what they want and crowding the house every night. Miss Laura Smith has been very sick, but is back to work again. Miss M. Jackson also has been on the sick list. Mr. Sandy Burns is putting on some more choruses. Every one yet has been a scream. Extra bill for this weekand next week. Francis Moras & Nettie Edwards, good classy and clever team; the Clarks, Bonnie and Semoura, a good sister team. Good acts can always get some time in this theater and your money sure. No promise, but cash. The ghost walks every Monday. Wire or write your open time. Tickets to right kind of people. Prof. M. B. Vasser has added a bass violin to his orchestra, making a great improvement in his music. Prof. Vasser's orchestra alone is a hit playing all standard overtures and popular music. This theater seats eighteen hundred people.

Yours truly,
EDWARD LANKFORD,
Mgr. Lyric Theater, 1420 E. 18th St.

NOTES OF BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

We are now playing our last week in Colorado, with Utah, Nevada and California to follow. All the company are well and enjoying the mountain breezes. Our show is in fine standing and doing a capacity business. Our female members are Miss Willie Venerable and Mrs. Alonzo Williams. Miss Venerable is featuring "At the Million Dollar Tango Ball." Mrs. Williams is singing "Here Comes My Daddy now," taking nightly encores. Eddie Singleton, our star comedian, is singing "You Have to Get Out and Get Under." Jacob Ward is singing "I'm Going to Stay on Solid Ground." Norris Grigsby is holding his own with "I Ain't Going to Dream No More." Simon Jones is singing "When They Christen Bro. Johnson's Child." Major Daniels, our bass soloist, is creating a success with "Asleep in the Deep." Charles A. Smith, our stage manager and interlocutor, is singing "I Will Love You When the Silver Threads Shine Among the Gold." Jas. Watkins is using "Peg o' My Heart." Eddie Carson, our acrobat, is still the feature in our olio. Mrs. Major Daniels handles the sulinary department. The entire company sends regards to all in and out of the procession.

They will be given away free. What? Keep your eye on The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

MONTGOMERY & McCLAIN AT THE GRAND.

Johnson & Wells Materialize.

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain, in a novel railroad and log cabin scene, including a steamboat, in two sets of scenery, were the main card at this house. "Mont's" black face comedy was again well liked, and Miss McClain, always a charming actress in soubret work, were all that could be desired. The white acts were Coogan & Cox, always welcome, returned. Cornella & Wilbur, good gymnasts; Brown & Davis, fairly good, and Polly and the Kanthe's, who were very good. The last half of last week had Johnson & Wells, the former a very good fussy comedian, and his wife showed to an advantage. The white acts were Jane Ware & Co., in "The Second Round," which was very good. Rice & Morgan, very entertaining talkers and balancers. Davis & Castle were very good, especially the blind pianist, who took five encores; and Jeanette's Performing Elephants was a monstrous attraction.

CROSS & THOMPSON A SCREAM AT THE MONOGRAM.

Estha Miller Pleases.

Tom Cross and Walker Thompson, a big time act, is back to the Monogram with a new act. Cross, who is a great comedian, was so exhilarating in his comedy that he made people scream, and Thompson, in the character of a roundsman, exceeded himself as a dialogue feeder for a bogus policeman. Others on the bill were Estha Bigeon Miller, who charmed in new songs, but would be a better reciter than a fun-joke poker. Joe Johnson, a good comedian, and Sadie Britton, the popular dancer, were return favorites, and Colonel Hopkins, a white old-time fiddler, completed the bill. There was all-colored tango last week, well liked. The two Monogram shows change houses on Thursday nights.

LONE BERT MURPHY AT THE MONOGRAM.

Tim Moore a Wonder.

Bert Murphy, the big time star, late of Murphy & Francis, got ample applause for his clever original work last Monday in an all-star bill, which included Tim and Hester Moore, in a new military act. Moore is an eccentric wonder as a fun-maker and his wife is a fine talker. Lucretia Mitchell was a soloist of a very high order and again repeated her Grand Theatre success in a solo arrangement of the sextet from Verdi's opera, "Lucia," and the Wilson family, with an alto solo by Mrs. Wilson, were pleasing. There was an unwarranted strike at this house last week in which result the three employes were immediately discharged. George Smith, the trap drummer, was transferred to this house and the other drummer has at last discovered that nobody is important except someone makes them important, and no man in servitude can run over the proprietor, no matter how competent he may be.

Among the Movies.

The States Theatre has been well filled of late. It is a regular summer garden. The Phoenix and Fountain keep up to the standard. The Star is doing nicely and the Alamo is closed for the summer for repairs.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

I. E. Rayner is now acting electrician at the Grand during Mr. Bish's illness.

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It is rumored by pretty good authority that Madame Minnie Adams, the singer, recently died at Louisville, Kentucky.

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Carter's pool room is offering prize coupon tickets free to players. The Royal is situated at 3027 State street, opposite the Monogram.

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Kelley & Catlin have returned from Detroit and Toledo. Bob Kelley has been presented with a new cane by Jerry Mills. He is stopping at the Y. M. C. A. and has been asked to speak in the Sunday course.

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S. A. Williams' pool and billiard hall has removed from 3515 to 3503 State street, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends.

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Frank Duncan, of the American Giants, was married last week. Rev. Edward Lewis officiated. There was a grand reception given in his honor in the Jackson buffet summer garden, 2936 State street, where G. A. Schaffer is the manager.

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Among business removals: Neighbor's Studio is now at 3644 State street, and Metcalf, the laundry man, has moved next door to his old stand, 2831.

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The Asia Chinese restaurant management has recently been showing the cloven foot arrogance to the Negro race. It is a syndicate concern. The Chinese who run the place don't want to serve the trade in Al Russell's wine room, where cabaret now holds sway. They are also insolent and independent to all the colored trade, right in the black belt, and yet they are patronized. But the time is near at hand when all such tradespeople will become a joke and lose out by the combined power of the press and the brainy colored people.

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The Cairo buffet, corner of 35th street and Prairie avenue, is now a first-class respectable hotel for ladies and gentlemen. John Hudson is still the proprietor and Corinne Brown, formerly a singer but a good business woman, is now the manager of the hotel and dining-rooms up and downstairs. The house is handsomely furnished.

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The Vandette Theatre at Evanston recently opened its doors at 814 Davis street as a colored theater. Joe Simms was the star of the bill with his Honeybunch minstrels, which made a hit. Foster's photo-play, "The Railroad Porter," was a feature. The occasion was a K. of P. carnival week.

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Charley Bird, of Indianapolis, and Captain White were both pleasant visitors at the Panama.

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Olen Bryant, who was discharged after complaint of having received stolen property, is said to be of good character. P. C. Nielson, his boss, interceded in his behalf.

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If Manager Kaplan, the owner of the Washington Theater, thinks he is better and more important than the other managers, he is up in a green tree, a fact that he may very soon see.

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Clarence Jones, the pianist-composer, has succeeded in landing his excellent orchestra at the Lincoln Theatre, and Manager Leo Salkin is jubilant. The other members are Frank Jordan Woods, violinist; Leo V. English, cornet, and Chas. Mitchell, traps.

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The Pining Heart.

Pining heart, the erring way,
Had reached the zenith of its day;
The heated head and shallow mind
Had ate into the heart that pined.
The heart now bleeding drop by drop
To where blood finds its final sop—
Leaks nearest to the grave.

Sylvester Russell.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now heading west with the greatest show on earth. The hot weather is still with us, and ice water, lemonade and fans play an important part around the show. Quite a few of the boys in the band are from Chicago and they are anxiously waiting for the time to come when we show Kankakee, so they can jump over to Chicago and spend the day. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to his many friends in and out of the profession. The show celebrated a glorious Fourth of July by putting on a big dinner and shooting fire works at night. To the people of the Barnum show the Fourth of July didn't mean Independence Day alone, as it is Mr. P. T. Barnum's birthday. Mr. Ben Stratton, bass player, who was married to Miss Viola Williams, of Buffalo, New York, while we were showing there, sends best regards to Prof. Eph. Williams and Company and also to Leroy Knox, of the Rabbit Foot Company. John Butler sends best regards to Ulysses Every with Alabama minstrels, Edward Carr with Culagan's Nashville Students, Dock Taylor with Sunny Dixie. Please write. Clarence Everett, where are you? George Sharp, trombone players, sends best regards to Benj. Penn, of Boise, Idaho, and Hattie and L. C. Sharp, of Cairo, Ill. Mr. Oscar Lowe, who has been on the sick list, is again enjoying the best of health.

ATLANTA SHOW SHOPS.

Majestic Theater Week of 13th—Perry Bradford Packing Them to the Doors.

(By the Mule)

Coleman L. Minor and wife was a riot. They opened the show and are doing a better act than when last seen. Should have recognition from managers. Perry Bradford and Jeanette are breaking up the show. The manager says the biggest crowd ever. Guess that aint going some.

Arcadia Theatre.

Marjorie Sipp went fair; opened the show. Billy Zeek and Copeland followed; went good—a very good singing and dancing act.

Billy Watts and Madam Willis were a hit from start to finish. Go on East boys.

Dixie Theatre.

Boyd & Boyd, acrobats, went fine. Very clever.

Houze & Houze, as we know, are always going good. Was second on the bill.

Speedy Smith's Wife was the big noise. Was one of the hits.

Bessie Smith at Child, and Dinah Scott closed the show, and closed it to perfection. This is a very good act. Although just put together, they stick well and make a good act.

Something happened last week at the Arcade that has not occurred in a long time. Speedy Smith opened the show and went good. Arrant & Arrant followed; String Beans closed. After the first show, Arrants were such a hit that he had to close the show. Keep the good work up, Arrant.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

This cozy playhouse is still showing good business. The manager believes in giving his patrons the best that can be secured in the vaudeville line, also the latest in motion pictures. Taylor & Taylor, Wells & Wells have just closed a successful two weeks here. The Hillmans and Trixie Butler are holding the bill this week. This house is in its third season this year and has not had to close a single week yet, never missed a pay day. Mr. C. H. Douglass, the owner, believes in doing business on business principles and giving every one a square deal. He is ably assisted by Mr. Wm. M. Smith, as manager. Catering to the colored patronage only and the conservative element of his race. This house is only one of the few that is owned and operated entirely by negroes. Note the staff: Mr. James Chapman, operator; Horace Woodard, trap drummer; Miss Leila Maund, pianist; Miss Susie Wilcox, ticket seller; Julian Appling, usher, and Cortez Lowe, propertyman.

QUITE A COINCIDENCE.

Sam Evans and Johnny Woods, the Ventriloquist, Meet in Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a meeting between the two popular ventriloquists, Sam Evans and Johnny Woods and set the audiences crazy. Sam Evans, the modern ventriloquist, opened at the Vaudette Theater week of June 15, with success. His act was pleasing and attracted the attention of booking agents who caught the act. Sam was invited to the agent's office and received four weeks, two in Detroit and two in Canada.

Johnny Woods, the world's known witty ventriloquist, followed J. W. Cooper the polite ventriloquist and cleaned up. It was pleasure to both Johnnie and Sam to meet as the double talkers were playmates together. Johnnie and Sam made it very hard for the Detroit boys, because the way they changed and smoked cigars and visited wine rooms, clubs, pool rooms, the whole city went crazy over the boys. Each and every person liked Johnnie and Sam. They were favorites of Fin & Lasky and E. B. Dudley's. When Johnnie and Sam boarded the car for the Wabash station, Detroit girls were heartsick. O, well, said one girl, they will come back some day. Good bye, boys, come again soon. You write us constantly. Sam opened Iroquois, Indianapolis, Johnnie Booker Washington, St. Louis.

NOTES FROM HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS BY STAFF.

OMAHA, Neb.—Veni, vida, vinci, we came, we saw, we conquered. Any show coming to Omaha will know that Lowery has been there. Billy Crutchfield, the prince of good fellows, opened up his club for us with refreshments, and a regular cabaret entertainment. O, we all enjoyed ourselves.

In Ottumwa, Ia., George Wolfscale entertained the bunch to a swell spread. We had one good time and Ottumwa is some town.

Miss Callie Vassar is scoring quite a success singing "On the Way to Mandalay." Regards to friends.

James Jackson (Big Jack) wishes to be remembered by friends. Holding his own singing "Ragtime Dream."

Miss Carrie Gilbert (Baby) always gets them when she sings "Just for Tonight." Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Well, we are going back East now. Hope we have as good a time as we did West.

HERNDON'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

(By Clyde Thomas.)

We are now at the Utah Theater at Salt Lake City and doing fair business, playing in connection with the round up motion pictures. Thomas Harris in his original pantomime dance, is getting many comments from the newspapers. The Elks gave a parade Wednesday night and the special features was the Salt Lake City Fire Department decorated and the band furnished by the Nashville Students. Thursday was Purple Day with the Elks and at least five thousand went to the lagoon to enjoy the feast of fun that had been arranged by the Elks. In the afternoon at four o'clock all gathered at the dancing pavilion, accompanied by the Salt Lake City Brass Band, to witness the performance of Hernden, the hoop roller. At least 4,000 people witnessed his performance. Trombone Kelly, of Denver, assisted Herndon.

Wilber Brooks, our wire artist, has added a new collection of sensational feats to his wire act.

The Musical Walkers are doing nicely with their musical act. Mr. Herndon has sent to have special music written for the act and intends to enlarge it to four instead of two.

Percy Campbell, the California Rose Bud, has just purchased a new baritone horn and is doing nicely.

The bunch sends regards to the profession in and out. The people in Salt Lake certainly are treating us nice. Mr. Herndon wishes all of his mail addressed Western Theatrial Association, Atlas Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

THEATRICAL NEWS, TEMPLE, TEX.

Prof. Phillips Co. All-Stars has played in Temple for the week or more and are turning them away nightly. They have played for one of the best white lodges in Temple and a complete change of program every night. Our stage manage, Dave D. Smith, from Lomone Island, does not believe in anything else but to please the public.

Now Miss Georgia Talsen is given up by the press and public to be a second Patti and stands in a class by herself. Come (Happy) Kimball a second Dock Quigley, one funny man. Marsh Craig on the stage, no that's not, that Rex Smith, the limber Kid, in the South. Sefa Tucker, that's her, singing "The Blues;" no it's not, it is Birdie Wade. Mrs. Mary Harper singing "Love Me Not." Brock and Shortie Green are screaming them nightly. Floid Young is a great addition to the show, a big hit. D. D. Smith, stage manager; Prof. Hamp Harper, leader of the band. Ben Jacket and Harper and Clisby send best regards to Prof. Timmon and Tidoron Busy Minstrels. Hello Ward, are beating bass drum yet? Regards to all. D. D. Smith.

The Billy Kersands Stock Co. opened here at Auditorium Theater, Monday, July 6th. Good business. The company are well pleased. The members of company are Frank King, Happy Gadson, Miss Eual Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, J. C. Boone, Jas. N. Anderson, Rihhard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kersand. All in good health. We had the pleasure of meeting Philips Stock Co., also E. C. Clisby, the Zulu King. A glad handshake. We open Monday night at Marshall, Tex., July 13th. Any wishing to hear from the Kersand Co. write in care Idle Hour Theater, Marshall, Tex. Mr. J. C. Boone, business manager and bass singer. Mrs. Louise Kersands, the woman singer with band. Father feeling young as ever. Those wishing to correspond with him write in care Dauson Hotel, 218 South Fourth, Temple Tex. Mother Kersand would like to hear from Mrs. Leah Clark. Regards to all.

NOTES OF SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

Sunny Dixie Minstrels will show Shawnee, Okla., July 6th and lay over a week for general repairs in the Rock Island shops. The show is doing nicely and everybody well. Fred Allen sends regards to Frank Keith, Bates and Bates and the Allen Minstrels. Clever Buddie Nelson is still with the Dixie Minstrels and sends regards to Pete Porter, Kate Price and the Blossoms bunch. Jimmie Garrett, late of Erickson's Alabama Minstrels, joined the show in Tulsa, Okla., and completed our staff of high class comedians. He sends regards to the Alabama Minstrels. Mrs. Rosa Tatnall send regards to Miss Viola McCoy. Wm. (Pee Wee) McCoy, after a pleasant visit to his home, Louisville, Ky., is back with the show doing nicely. Bryant and Wright, the B. & O. boys, send regards to A. J. McFarland and bunch with the Alabama Minstrels.

ROUTE.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Quincy, Ill., July 20; Macomb, 21; Galesburg, 22; Peoria, 23; Lincoln, 24; Pontiac, 25.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Kankakee, Ill., July 20; Streator, 21; Bloomington, 22; La-Salle, 23; Rock Island, 24; Centerville, Iowa, 25.

Down in Dixie Minstrels, W. A. Thomas, Mgr.—Millan, Wis., July 20; Mineral Lake, 21.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels—Fruita, Colo., July 20; Green River, Utah, 21.

Prof. James Harris, with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Thief Rivers, Minn., July 20; Fosston, 21; Grand Rapids, 22; Clouette, 23; Hibbing, 24; Virginia, 25.

W. A. Eiler's New Orleans Minstrels—Henning, Minn., July 20; Wahpeton, 21; Milnor, 22; Wyndmerl, 23; Oakes, 24; Helcla, 25.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Young Buster.
Anderson, Chas.
Allen, Arthur.
Austin, Slim.
Allen, Fred.
Anderson, Jas N.
Buster & Rockpile.
Bradford, Slim.
Cox, Jimmie.
Coffey & Vaughn.
Davenport, Willard.
Davis, Jolly.
[illegible]ds, Robt. L.
Dr. Ferdon.
Field, Henry.
Gaines, Chas.
Gaines, Albert.
Gardiner, W. S.
Gray, Christinia.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Harper, Hamp.
Homegay, Clyde
Harris, Boyd.
Henderson, R. O.
Hightower, Charlie
Harrison, Horace.
Hixion, Henry P.
Johnson, A.
Johnson, E. L.
Lee, Walter.
Miller, Arthur.
Madison, Rastus.
Martin, Roy.
Mores, J. Francis.
McWarthur, Dan.
Perkins, Daniel.
Peters & VanClay
Polson, Dillon.
Priedgeon, J. C.
Payton, Clifton.
Rollins, John P.
Smith & Mills.
Smith, D. D.
Seals, B. F.
Simpson, J. E.
Thomas, W. M.
Thomas, Wm.
Triplett, F. D.
Vennie, John
Walker, M. W.
Wilson, Richard.
Walker, Lonnie.
Weaver, J. J.
Webb, Jeff.
Wady, J. W.

Ladies' List.

Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Carter, Edna.
Lazze, Leonce.
Lee, Pearl.
McDaniel, Mance.
Miller, Ruby.
Masterson, Miss Z.
Monreaux, Lena.
Nelison, Lucile
Payne, Mamie.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Ringold, Miss Isola.
Randolph, Beatrice.
Singleton, Mrs. J. M.
Thompson, Lizzie.
Wesley, Nettie.
Whistby, Mrs. E.
White, Mrs. E. L.
Watson, Pearl

CROWN GARDEN!
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AN ANGLO-SAXON'S VIEW

Of the American Negroes of Today—Touching Upon the Famous "Jim Crow" Car Law.

(By J. E. O. Coleman)

The colored people of the United States are rapidly improving every day as a race. You and I may not live to see it, but I believe that the colored people of America, before another century will be trying to rule themselves, and playing a more prominent part at the National Capitol. But, as long as the United States exists as a Nation could the Negro expect to rule people who were once their masters.

This controversy arose between a wealthy white theater manager and myself at Frankfort, Ky. If the colored people, the predominant whites would have more respect for the Negro. Colored people are too soft. They have been a "laughing stock" for nearly one hundred years, and are still a very happy race, indeed. Colored people of the South are badly treated at the hands of perniciously obnoxious, and irresponsible white people, who will tear down Uncle Sam's high percentage of civilization, as compared with that of the other nations of the world.

Of course the Negroes are Jim Crowed and to a large extent ill-received as citizens and upon their own account. But, where the Jim Crow law exists, the colored people should have their own chair car and day coach, as they pay the same amount of money for transportation as any one else. But on the other hand, when the proper amount of an intoxicant is obtained by some colored people, they will conduct themselves so badly that the better class of colored people often wish there were "first-cars" for the ones who persist in being boisterous and roudy. Or, to be a trifle more lenient to them with a sub-divisioned Jim Crow car. Putting the first class Negroes in one part and the second class Negroes in the other.

If the so-called "Negro Districts" in every city of the United States were cleaned up, and respectable living quarters erected, strict sanitation observed, better social environments tolerated by the Negroes, they would instantly demand from the white people of their towns a great respect, and there would cease to be such a thing as "segregation, or humiliation, to the colored or white people in our country.

It looks very hard for the Spaniard, Mexican, Pole, Greek, Polland, or any other people of the world to receive better public service in this great country of ours, than the colored people, who are, without the slightest doubt, as much a citizen of this country as any one else, and will have to be dealt with fairly and squarely sooner or later.

I asked the question: "Whom did he have the more faith in, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, as a leader for the colored people?" Said: "Never heard of Prof. DuBois, but I agree with Washington in the policy of his as to the stay-on-the-farm movement."

"Why is it that the city authorities in some towns will not give colored people permits to build houses upon their lots?" He pondered for a moment and said: "White people are sometimes rather peculiar and will protest to the authorities against people whom they consider undesirable neighbors, even to the Japanese in California, and the Japs are a strong nation."

I asked: "How can the colored people get better service on the railway lines other than the Jim Crow car?" Said: "Get together your preachers and bishops and the people of your race, unionize them, and make an appeal of your dissatisfaction directly to the railroad officials and not try to annoy any legislature, where you are sure to lose your case."

ORLANDO NEWS ITEMS.

New Business Enterprises—Buildings and Personal Mention.

Special to The Freeman.

ORLANDO, Fla., June, 1914.—It has been some time since Orlando news items have appeared in the columns of The Freeman. The last items sent from here were either lost in transmission or conveyed to waste basket after reaching the editor's desk. Orlando people, patrons and that class of readers that borrow their neighbor's paper, like to see the doings of this city in The Freeman.

Some new business enterprises are on the verge of opening for public patronage while others are in operation. Mr. Henry Thomas has opened a first class cool drink saloon in his recently finished building on Church street. He has installed nice furniture and the place presents a very neat and tidy appearance.

The public was recently given a genuine surprise, when Mr. J. A. Grover, after attending the Grand Lodge of K. of P. at Tampa, returned and announced that while in Tampa he became a "benedict." A week later his bride arrived in the city and is happily domiciled at her new home on Bryan street. All congratulate the happy couple.

Since the 20th of May college students have been arriving to their respective homes here here. Orlando boasts of sending more young men and young ladies to colleges and academies than any place its size in south Florida. More than thirty-five attended the various institutions from this place. All the back and many social entertainments are being given by the stay-at-homes in their honor. There were three graduates from Edward Waters college from Orlando. They were Sylvester Hankins, George Hill and Miss Hattie Mae Cromartie. Mr. Samuel Daniels finished at the F. A. M. C. at Tallahassee.

Mr. Walter Jordan, who recently purchased a valuable piece of property on Church street from Mr. J. A. Colyer, has made extensive improvements, first, by cutting down and clearing off all useless shrubberies and trees and repairing the two-story dwelling. He has just had a two-story business building erected on the vacant lot. It is said that Mr. Ben Green will occupy the first floor of the building with his pool tables. The second floor will be rooms for offices or sleepers, as may suit best. Mr. Jordan is being congratulated on his forethought and progressiveness. Mr. Perry Wilson and Mr. C. S. Froster were the builders. Because of the great dispatch in erecting the building and the finished workmanship the two carpenters are the recipients of many congratulations by admirers of good work.

Mr. J. A. Coyler, accompanied by Rev. J. S. Braswell, went to Deland last Tuesday, where they spent the night. Mr. Coyler was a delegate to the electoral college of the A. M. E. church. He reports that Mr. K. S. Johnson, of Sanford, and ——— Thompson, of Deland, were elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

The county board of public instruction is in session this week selecting teachers for the schools throughout the county. There are only about thirteen colored schools in the county since the division a year ago, and not more than twenty-five teachers are required for all the schools.

Mr. J. A. Coyler is having another room added to his Menelik theatre building, fronting Church street. The addition will be occupied by Dr. E. R. Rander, who, besides being an expert corn and bunion extractor, has recently put on the market two or three brands of medicine of his own make. He expects to go extensively into the manufacture of these brands of physics and put them on the market.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Hill has returned from Tampa, where he went to testify in the 10,000 damage suit brought by Rev. Lancaster against Rev. Hankerson, former president of the Florida Baptist State Convention. The case was won by Rev. Hankerson and he will not have to pay the ten thousand asked for.

Mr. C. H. Lee, a prominent young business from Tampa, spent the day here with his friend, James Gibbs, and others two Sundays ago.

Mr. N. P. Hatcher is having several tenement houses erected, all of which are already engaged. Mr. Hatcher is among our most progressive citizens and a great admirer of The Freeman.

Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, one among the greatest lecturers in this country and a former secretary of the Freedman's Aid Association, was in the city last Thursday night and made a great speech to our people and all present. Dr. Mason is worth anybody's hearing him. His speech will last forever here.

Mr. Jeff Wilbourn continues to live regardless of his advanced age. His son, Mr. John Wilbourn, a prominent business man for years in Tampa, is here on an indefinite visit to his father. Mr. John Wilbourn was formerly prominent in the Republican organization here. Mr. Wilbourn is a great friend of Mr. James Gibbs.

We want everybody to take the Freeman and read it weekly. Keep up with the times and get wise. Delivered weekly to your home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins have just moved into their home one Church street. Mr. Hopkins is a young man possessing splendid qualities. He has been married about ten months. Mrs. Hopkins is a teacher in the public school and her husband is a tailor, following the profession at his uncle's shop.

Mr. Walter Jordan, who has been remodeling his home and building business houses, seems to be looking toward the women folk with an appreciative as well as wishful eye. He is especially attracted womanward by the late fad "slit skirt." If he does not capture some woman soon, maybe one will capture him.

Mr. N. P. Hatcher, notary public for the state at large, is having several tenement houses erected in different sections of the city.

The boys that have returned from institutions of learning have organized a base ball team and will play the locals next Monday at 3:30 p. m. It means to furnish sport for the public.

NOTES OF MARLIN HOT SPRINGS, TEXAS.

(By S. L. Faithful)

We are having some fine weather. Last Wednesday we had a splendid rain. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.---- The tango ball given at the Waters Cafe was a success. ---- The Dreamland Theater is putting on some shows, changing pictures every night. Banks & Banks are holding the house down with their stock company. Mr. Banks, better known as "Greasy," is the star of the bunch. He is some doctor. ---- They all say bring me the Freeman. ---- The summer normal is well attended this year. ---- Mr. Percy Ford's new bungalo is completed on Island street ---- Mr. E. H. Turner and his orchestra has accepted a position at Wooton Wells for the summer and reports business good. ---- Mr. S. L. Faithful and his orchestra is still with the A. M. E. church. It is a drawing card for the church. ---- Rev. Leon Trap preached a sole-stirring sermon last Sunday night. ---- Mr. J. E. Graves is in the city this week on a vacation. ---- The writer has opened a clean and cool one-chair barber shop at 214 Wood street, east of the Dreamland Theater, for the benefit of his show friends. ---- The pool halls will close here June 20. Then, boys, you will have a dime to pay for your shave and not ask me for credit. ---- The boneless hams are getting plentiful, but the price is still out of reach of my class. ---- Mr. B. J. Mattis, J. Washington and other members are off for Anniston on business. ---- The Y. M. C. A. is the talk of the city.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE SECTION.

International Longshoreman's Association Elects Officers—News In General.

GULFPORT (MISS.) NEWS.

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 Thirteenth Street. P. O. Box 531.)

Mrs. Virginia Phillips and Miss Lula Phillips, of Mobile, mother and aunt of Mr. A. H. Phillips, of Gulfport, spent a very pleasant day in Gulfport last week. ---- Mrs. C. J. Jackson has been very ill but is recovering. We hope that she will be rapidly restored to health.. -- The Freeman representative is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman for the gift of a fine Plymouth Rock rooster. We are at a loss for words to express our thanks to such thoughtful friends.---- Miss Gertrude Whavers, of Bay St. Louis, is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Malone, in Mills avenue. We wish for her a pleasant sojourn in our township. ---- Mrs. Frankie L. Cook has been ill for a few days. We hope she will soon be out among her friends. Mrs. Cook is an affable, enterprising young lady, a faithful church worker, a leading officer and strong supporter of the Allen Christian Endeavor League. We wish there were more of her character among us. -- Mrs. Bettie G. Rose, of Fascagoula, Miss., spent three days in our city last week, the guest of Mrs. T. Sinclair. Miss Rose is a prominent grand lodge officer of the Order of Love and Charity, and we are always glad to have her in our midst.----Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Kinchen have raised the largest pumpkin yet produced by any colored citizen of Harrison county and it shows the agricultural possibilities for our people here. It is idle folly for us to purchase everything from the markets when the soil upon which we live right here will product most of what we need to eat, especially at this season of the year. This fine specimen was grown at their home on Woodward avenue. Let others follow their example. ---- Mrs. Ida Shackleford, formerly of Gulfport, but now of Yazoo City, Miss., spent several days in the city last week, greeting old friends. Mrs. Shackleford is looking fine and we are always glad to see her. She was the guest of Mrs. Tempie Sinclair during her stay. Call again. ---- The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Paul A. M. E. church will soon have an old-time barbecue. and fish-fry. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for painting and beautifying the church. Announcement in full later. Don't fail to come. ---- Mrs. Lucille Harrison, of New Orleans, La., spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Sinclair, and Mrs. Pear Johnson and Mrs. Rosie Smith. She returned to the city expressing herself highly pleased with her stay and said she will be glad to call again ---- Last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, fire was discovered in a restaurant (white) adjoining Mr. A. H. Phillips' tailoring establishment. The restaurant was almost completely destroyed and had it not been for Mr. Phillips' presence of mind and quick action, his business place would have been destroyed also. However, he sustained slight damage from the water and smoke coming from the adjoining compartment of the building, and is still to be found doing business at the same old stand, where he has been for several years. ---- Every colored citizen should be interested in asking the new city administration for a suitable site for a colored cemetery. This has been a long felt need and if a mass meeting were called and the matter taken up we have no doubt that such a request would be granted. ---- Our friend, Mr. Edward Smith, has been on the sick list, but is much improved. Mr. Smith is a fine young man. ---- Mr. J. F. Evans, instructor in the tailoring department, State Insane Asylum of Louisiana, Jackson, La., is spending his vacation at Bay St. Louis and Gulfport, the guest of Mr. J. E. Malone. ---- Local No. 352, International Longshoremans' Association, elected as its delegate to the twenty-second convention, that trusted patriot, J. Howard Pearson. This convention is called to open July 13th., at Milwaukee, Wis. ---- A grand time was enjoyed at the I. L. A. Park, Magnolia Grove. This park is noted for peace and order. Your wife and children are treated with the greatest care and attention. No cigarettes or tobacco smoke puffs allowed in the stand or hall room. ----

Called from labor to reward June 30, Mrs. Mary Lynch, beloved wife of Mr. Jas. Lynch. Deceased was a member of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church. Sister Lynch was an humble loved Christian, obedient to every call of duty. Her illness was of many months' suffering, all of which she bore with patience. On the date of her death she, with smiles told her mother that she saw Jesus coming to take her out of her suffering, and she requested that chant, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone, etc," which she joined in singing most earnestly. She leaves a husband, a sweet little daughter of two years and 6 months, a mother, father, four sisters and two brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure. ---- We are indeed glad to see Mr. Eddie Lewis out on the streets again. Mr. Lewis met with a painful injury two weeks ago while at work on board a lighter. It also gives us pleasure to see in the person of Mr. D. B. Gant, who has been confined to his bed for about a month with a broken leg and other injuries, caused by the running into of a motorcycle. ---- Mrs. Ellen Bridges, of Ellisville, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Louise Travis and friends. Mrs. Bridges comes to our coast town to regain a much needed rest. Already she reports as being greatly benefited by the soft, balmy breeze from the hurling Gulf waters. ---- Master Willie Edward Travis is to entertain his young friends in honor of his birthday, July 5th. His age is 13 years on that date. ---- On Monday night, July 6th, led by Mrs. James Stevenson and Mrs. Lucy Malone, the pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Rev. B. L. Williams, was stormed with many delicious things to eat. Glad to say that the stewardess sisters are at work. The conference returned to us the Rev. B. S. Williams, who has labored earnestly and has held his own. As a leader, he is a modern Alexander: the good thinking leading members of the church are pleased with his administration. Others taking a part in the surprise were: Mrs. M. L. James, Bertha Lawson, A. Jackson, Bertha Morrisette, Frankie Cook, Willie Simpson, Lizzie Johnson, Willie Jones Mary Kirklin, Mrs. Galian, Mr. A. Taylor, George Sterling, Mrs. Lula Pickett, Jeanie Williams, Dora Knight, Robert Weatherby, T. Gary, Tom Johnson, Henry James and Henry Smith.----Miss Annie Grillett entertained complimentary to the Ladies' Aid of Hanellsboro, Miss., at the Debuys Station. The music was rendered by the famous string band of Heanboro. Refreshments were served to the delight of all. Miss Gullett has taken an active part in the church work and we wish her much success. ---- Miss Alice R. Moffet has been confined to her bed for several days. ---- Miss Anna May Hart was the guest of Miss Silina Barnes Tuesday evening, July 7. ---- Mr. Arthur Reaby visited Miss Anna May Hart Wednesday evening, July 8. ---- Miss Mildred Barabino has returned home after spending a pleasant week at Bay St. Louis, Miss., with her sister, Mrs. John I. Lee. ---- Mrs. Josephine Lightfoot visited Biloxi last Sunday. She reports having a very pleasant time.---- Mr. J. S. Bell is spending a few days in New Orleans, La., on business. Mr. Bell is an excellent young man, his many friends will be glad to greet him on his return.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Bishop Dale, 618 E. 5th St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Sir Knights and Daughters annual sermon was preached Sunday night, June 5, at First Baptist church by Rev. W. M. Hunt, of the C. M. E. church.

Miss Katie Jones has arrived home from Ft. Worth, Tex., where she spent several months' vacation.

Miss Cora Burr has returned home to Denton, Tex., after spending a few weeks in the city.

Dr. F. F. Moten, state evangelist of the A. M. E. church, has opened a great meeting at the above named church that will last until the 19th of July.

Miss Sallie Lambert, of Denton, Tex., who has been visiting Miss Lucile Alexander, of the city, left last week.

Mrs. Carl Steward, who for the past three or four weeks has been sick, is rapidly improving and able to be out again.

Mrs. Eliza Clark, of Muskogee, Okla., formerly of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Burnside, of the city.

The White Rose Culture Club was entertained Wednesday evening, July 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, by Lillie Mae Stone.

Mr. Will Phea and Mrs. Ann Black were married last week.

While at his daily labor helping prepare mules for shipping for the government, Mr. Monroe Jenkins met with the painful accident of being kicked by one of the Texas Jack Rabbits, as the mules are called, and his right arm broken.

Prof. Malvin White has purchased the business at the East End Skating Rink. The formal opening was had Tuesday night, June 30. The National Cadet band furnished music for the occasion.

Hon. Willie Stones, the long tall talker, says he is back in his old form, and it will not be long before we can listen to one of those pleasing speeches of Hon. Stones.

There will be a grand picnic at the Pavilion Park, July 10 and 11.

Rev. Mrs. Bullock, one of the races leading female preachers, preached several good sermons at C. M. E. church last week.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Sumner League Pleasure Club are planning to give a dance at Mono de Castle Park, Friday evening, July 17th. The entire Collins orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for this occasion. President L. Levard Colbert and members are sparing no pains to make this social event a brilliant one.

The Palace Shoe Shining Parlor opened last week at 317 North DeVillier street. This is one of the best shoe shining parlors in the city. In connection with this new business enterprise there is a public reading room, where the public is welcome at all times.

Mrs. Uriel M. Thomas was entertained last week at a barn dance by Mrs. Rainey and Mr. R. Longshaw. The large barn of the hostess was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A large number of friends enjoyed the evening to the highest degree.

A party of young men entertained last Friday night with a dance at Morro de Castle Park, in honor of Miss Julia Culpeper, of Birmingham, Ala., who is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson. Miss Culpeper has made a large number of friends since her stay in the city. She left on Saturday for her home in Alabama.

Walker W. Thomas and Warren E. Gregory are to manage the Palace Shoe Shining Parlor at 317 N. DeVillier street.

Mrs. M. Wilson entertained at whist last week in honor of Mrs. Uriel M. Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo. All enjoyed the evening to the highest degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and little son, are now keeping house on the east hill.

Don't forget The Freeman is for sale at the Palace Shoe Shining Parlor at 317 North DeVillier street.

Miss Annice Wynn and Mr. Charlie Nichols, of Mobile, Ala., were quietly married last week. This marriage was quite a surprise to the many young couple's friends. Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wynn, of Pensacola, most prominent people.

Don't forget to report all news to Walker W. Thomas.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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(By Col. J. G. Griff.)

It pays to be honest in your dealings with all mankind, for you know not what the calamity will be and from what source it may overtake you some day. Just now the country is being stirred up on the efficiency of the teaching of children and teachers who teach them daily. The question that is puzzling the masses is, Are the teachers as a whole doing their whole duty toward the pupils under their care? Are they making the sacrifices for pay only? There seems to be a tendency on the part of a large number of those who teach to seek position and promotion and care but little for the real value of the children they teach, only for the price. We have noticed the scramble for places here for several years, also the many changes and treatment that is given to the patrons by some of the teachers that would not be tolerated in any other city and some of the citizens here are beginning to wake up and notice things that have happened in old Dallas schools where some real genuine teaching would have prevented the occurrence and the large number of pupils would have been advanced in their various studies. It is time to let the masses become interested in the public servants and servants become more interested in the masses, which will advance a more kindlier feeling in the making and graduating efficiency of pupils to take the places of that class of teachers who are just teaching for to make a pay day. A general shaking up will come some day and the public will be benefited by it.

Count the big Negroes you see in the humble homes giving timely advice without pay or the price. The race has too many big ones who do not practice what they preach, only when they see a good chance to do some real skinning of the other fellow. Women and children are their full dress.

Dallas is overstocked with cheap wouldbe's that want notoriety in the Negro papers who never buy a copy. But the time is here for them to make good. If they will they can have the Freeman or any other Negro paper in their home by paying the price.—Mrs. Maud Brown.

Mr. Wm. Sanders is in Mineral Wells building up his health.

Mrs. Olive Thomas, of this city, received several handsome presents from her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, of St. Louis, Mo., it being Mrs. Thomas' fiftieth birthday. A large number of her friends remembered her also.

It's the jobles ones these hot days that are kept jumping back.

Mrs. P. Ware is up after several days' illness.

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong died last Friday and was buried under the auspices of Nos. 333 and 777, Daughters of Tabernacle, from St. John Baptist church on Sunday. She is mourned by many.

Mrs. H. Calhoun and son are visiting relatives in Beaumont for a few days.

Mrs. Henrietta Strauther is and has been very sick for several days.

Your promises will not pay for the Freeman, dear readers, so have the coin ready or the Freeman will go to the next somebody.

The past week's sensational stunts among the highbrows of Dallas would make old King Solomon blush and hide his face in shame. The coverings are coming off and the plain people are doing some talking about the different happenings that have taken place that would look dark in printer although it happened in society and will get its share of the publicity. Before it stops watch next issue of the Freeman.

Mrs. Maggie P. Butler visited her mother and relatives in Terrell and returned home and went to Waco and Marlin for a needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Zip Wesley received and entertained a large number of friends on Saturday night.

Buy the Freeman at the Park from Mrs. Turner and at the Bryan Fount the quality drink special of

The Dallas Black Giants and the Houston Buffaloes were pitted against each other last Sunday and a hotly contested game it was. A large crowd of fans were there to cheer their favorite player and play. The game was clean and gingery, with a large number of sensational plays in it that excited the ladies, who have become real baseball enthusiasts and never miss a game. Dallas is a baseball town and the people turn out to the games. The locals are playing good this season. Dallas, 6; Houston, 1.

Remember that the time is fastly flying on.

Mrs. Graves is up and out.

Have the bait when you go fishing.

Stage Notes.

Mr. George Colman, of the team of Colman and Nana, passed away last Thursday in Fort Worth, Texas, after an illness of short duration. Mrs. Colman wishes to thank the friends who were so generous to them and to her since the death of her husband and for the beautiful floral offerings and letters of condolences.—Mrs. Nana Colman.

Master Oscar Wright won the gold watch and chain on last Friday night at the Star, amateur buck and wing dancer. Amateurs of the city in all lines are invited to leave their names and what they can do. The Russell & Owens Stock Company are making it worth the while at the Star any old night you wish to go. If you can't laugh, don't go.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The White Rose Culture Club entertained the young men and ladies of the city Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian. Quite an enjoyable time was had. Dancing and playing games were the features of the evening.

Mr. Cleo Nicholson, of Honey Grove, and Mr. Frank Hamilton, of Fort Worth, were among their friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Ella Doss, of this city, died suddenly at her home in Sherman, Texas, Monday night. Her body was shipped here for burial Tuesday. The bereaved family has our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. John Stout was called to Purcell on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Mira Steward, his aunt.

The reporter is suffering from a sprained thumb from playing ball.

Miss Lucy Tatum still remains very sick.

The picnic given the 10th and 11th was a financial success.

The Dallas Black Giants and Bonham Tigers played ball Friday and Saturday. They won the game each day. Everybody was glad to shake hands with Wilson Garrett, a Bonham raised boy. He has been one of the leading players in Dallas for several years.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By George Illes.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. William Slaughter, tonsorial parlor, is doing a nice business. When waiting to be served you can find The Freeman to entertain you whilst you wait.

Lake Forest College held its 36th commencement Thursday, the 24th. Among the prize winners was a lady of color who won first prize in English out of a class of about fifty.

Mrs. Alpha Baxter is Lake Forest's only pianist. She graduated recently and has the ability and is a lady of culture.

Mrs. Walter Jorden had a very painful accident, Tuesday, June 23d, by a runaway horse.

Mrs. J. Reed will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the East to be gone several months.

Rev. Sanders was a visitor at the Literary Friday evening, June the 26th, and made a very interesting talk in regard to our literary work.

Dr. Dosey, of Atlanta, Ga., preached a wonderful sermon Sunday, to a large and appreciative audience. His text was Isiaah 1-18. Come now and let us reason together thus say the Lord. His theme was Power.

Mrs. L. Jefferson, of Illinois avenue, elaborately entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Winbern, of Chicago. Covers were laid for ten.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

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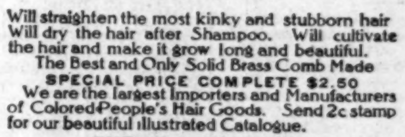

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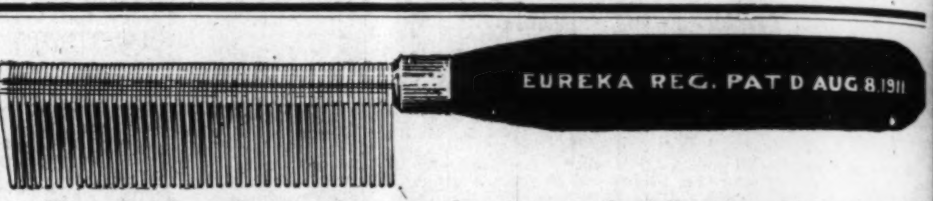

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Freddie Welsh, Britisher, Puts It On Willie Ritchie.

(By Billie Lewis.)

In London, July 7 Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, beat Willie Ritchie for the world's lightweight championship. The defeat came with no surprise. The little Englishman was known to have chased Ritchie all over America, just as Johnson found it necessary to chase Burns all over the world, before he could engage him in battle.

The fact that Ritchie held the title was all that was in his favor so far as this bout was concerned. Welsh had met and defeated him long before this. Then, too, a few weeks ago White met him and defeated him at Milwaukee. And by the way White rather feared defeat. He put in a claim for the championship, holding that his prior defeat of Ritchie would hold over the later anticipated defeat by Welsh. What will follow this international mixup is not plain to see. But more than likely Welsh will not be disturbed by White's claim. Ritchie retained the title because decisions are not allowed in Milwaukee.

This defeat of Ritchie by White, and his previous defeat by Welsh, together with the effort to meet Ritchie, ran the Welsh stock up pretty high, the betting was at all times in favor of Welsh. The little Englishmen gave into every demand made by Ritchie, and who was as dictatorial as Jack Johnson, if not more so.

To use his own language: "It seems too good to be true, that after chasing Ritchie all over America, I am finally to have a crack at him. I conceded everything. I told Ritchie he could have everything in sight as long as he would agree to climb the ropes. He gets 50 per cent. of the gross gate receipts with a guarantee of $25,000, and I get 50 per cent. of what's left after his share and expenses are deducted. But I was satisfied to meet him even if I got nothing."

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The London audience was also classy, like that of Paris. But it did not come up to Paris in point of brilliancy or numbers. Here at the Olympia, in London, 8,000 persons sat down, while something like 35,000 sat at the Velodrome D'Hiver.

The fight game in Europe is viewed different to what it is in America. There it amounts fairly to a social affair, perhaps after the manner of the patrons of the bull fights in the Spain of years ago, when prince and pauper counted the day theirs in common when that "scrap de luxe" was announced. And they have that other precedent, the Olympiad days, the contests of the Grecian and Roman amphitheatres, when practically a whole city sat down—the truly gladiatorial days. "Ye call me chief and ye do well to call him chief who has met every shape of man or beast that the broad empire of Rome could furnish," or something like that. That was the life. Some of this spirit yet lingers in the blood of Europe, of those who are so near those countries, of those former scenes. So it is not surprising to know that twenty per cent. of the crowd, one-fifth, 1,600, were of the gentler sex. It is not surprising to know that clergymen and titled people were there.

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Not much is being said on this side about our hard luck, losing two of the greatest championships. Now if Lord Lipton comes along and cleans up in the yacht race we may well exclaim, "Evil times have befallen us." Then that automobile event. It is painful to think of. Absolutely nothin' doin' in our line. One gets in the reflective mood and unconsciously finds himself singing the international ring where it says, "America, you've got a lots to answer for." It does look as if somebody has got it in for us. And we are not concerned about it—apparently.

America will have to get together—pool its sport interest—nationalize it—give it form and substance so that it may be directed with system. May be we do not feel the necessity. Well, then, we must pay the penalty.

WELSH GAINS DECISION OVER RITCHIE IN 20-ROUND BOUT.

American Weeps After Battle—Willie Forces the Fighting—Eight Thousand Boxing Fans See Clash—Defeated Man Sheds Some Blood, but No Knockdowns Occur.

London, July 7.—Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, tonight outboxed Willie Ritchie, the American champion, and on the referee's decision won the lightweight championship of the world.

The fight took place at Olympia, and the 8,000 spectators witnessed a fast and clever bout. Rapid footwork and a good deal of infighting were pronounced features. The Britsh victory was cheered to the echo, although there was some dissatisfaction among the American spectators at the decision because neither man was badly beaten at the finish. Although Welsh scored the greater number of blows, those of the American appeared to be the more telling.

Briton Draws Blood.

It was a fine exhibition of boxing throughout. Neither man went to the floor, and the struggle during the last six rounds was of a hurricane order. Welsh was the quicker and tapped Ritchie repeatedly on the face, finally drawing blood. The American tried continually for a knockout, but either he was short or Welsh got inside or under the swing.

Ritchie broke down when the decision was given against him, and was in tears when seen in his dressing room. He refused to talk then, but later at the hotel where he is stopping, he said:

"I do not intend to make a holler, but I do think the worst I should have got was a draw. Welsh was holding all the time and I was doing the fighting. Therefore, I think the decision was not fair to me."

Ritchie hurt his right hand in the bout, but otherwise was not much damaged, except for a few bruises on the face.

All the oldtimers are agreed that the contest was one of the fastest and finest exhibitions of boxing witnessed in London in recent years. Some of them expressed the opinion that Ritchie would have come out on top in a finish fight. The Welshman's footwork and dodging were far quicker than the American's and he preferred much of the time to get to close quarters, where Ritchie could not use his powerful swings. There was altogether too much holding throughout to please the English spectators.

Ritchie Carries Fight.

During the last four rounds Ritchie forced the fighting hard for a knockout, while Welsh was plainly trying to win a decision on points.

The success of the affair is likely to kindle a great interest in the coming contest between Gunboat Smith and Georges Carpentier, the French champion. Smith was given a warm reception when introduced tonight.

The office of "Father" Boudier, in clerical garb, as announcer was a novelty, but the expected appearance of battalions of women fizzled to a mere hundred or so. The American contingent included many theatrical people. Among others were the members of the Harvard and Union boat crews.

Many of the nobility sat close to the ringside, and several clergymen.

WELSH CAN'T DO IT IN AMERICA, SAYS CORBETT.

Former Champion Gossips on Ability of New Title Holder—Desire for Money.

New York, July 11.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion and boxing authority, predicts that Freddie Welsh, the new lightweight champion, will meet defeat by the knockout route if he agrees to meet Willie Ritchie in America this fall.

"A boxer of the Welsh style, with a clever defense, consisting chiefly of superb footwork, which carries him out of the danger zone, ought to be able to retain the championship for many years—if he confines his battles to Great Britain," said Corbett. "It is evident that Ritchie can't beat Welsh over a twenty-round course, barring, of course, a lucky punch, under the polite system in vogue in England. However, if the boys are to meet, as has been announced, in a return match in California this fall, I will be willing to wager a few bobs that the American not only regains the title of world's lightweight champion, but does it by the knockout route.

Desire for Big Money.

"At that, Ritchie fought a fairly good battle considering the tremendous odds which the strict English interpretation of the rules meant for him. But Willie knew what he was up against before he signed. He was the champion and picked the battle ground. It was the desire for big money that probably cost him the title, for I doubt if any American referee would have decided in favor of Welsh had the battle been fought on American soil under similar conditions and waged as evently throughout—judging solely by the detailed accounts of the contests as cabled here. The best Ritchie could have drawn for the battle in this country—where Welsh has never been a great card—would have been in the neighborhood of $12,500. He was guaranteed twice this sum by the London promoters, and also given the privilege of a liberal percentage if the receipts exceeded a certain amount.

"Ritchie was foxy enough, if reports be true, to bind Welsh to a return match in this country. In that he showed that he is far from being a foolish boy, even though the desire to get rich quick cost him the title of world's champion lightweight. Howeveh, Willie is the sort who doesn't worry over such minor matters as the loss of a championship when the mazuma is in kick. Especially when he has the other fellow tied down to a contract for an early return match under entirely different and more favorable (to him) conditions."

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

A. B. C. CLUB WINS.

Lafayette, Ind., July 10.—The A. B. C. easily defeated the Brooklyn All Stars here today, 11 to 4. Score:

Brooklyn ---0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0— 4 5 3
A. B. C. ----4 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 3 *—11 14 1

Batteries—Brooklyn, Pineto and Pannell; A. B. C., Williams and Powell.

Chicago.—Packey McFarland, returning from his vacation, issued his expected challenge to Freddie Welsh, of England, to meet him for the lightweight crown. Packey said he had returned to the game for the sole purpose of meeting Welsh and said he was willing to fight in England or anywhere else. Packey offered to make the same weight Ritchie and Welsh made for the London bout, 135 pounds. McFarland holds one decision over Welsh, while the pair went twice to a draw.

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Johannisthal, Germany, July 9.—A world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying only the aviator was made here today by the German airman, Otto Linnekogel, who attained a height of 21,654 feet in his monoplane. The previous record was held by E. Legagneux, a Frenchman, who on December 28 last year flew to a height of 6,120 meters.

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It was as a member of the Olympic team from the United States, in 1912, that Duke Kahanamaku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, first attracted international attention. Although some of his swimming feats had been heard of, it was not until the duke showed his heels to the best swimmers in the world, at Stockholm, that he generally received credit for his prowess.

Paris, uly 7.—An agreement was made today for a fight between Jack Johnson and Georges Carpentier, to take place in Paris in October. Johnson is guaranteed $20,000 by Theodore Vienna, who organized the Johnson-Moran fight, plus 50 per cent. of the "movie" monopoly and 45 per cent. of the gate.

If Carpentier is beaten by Gunboat Smith this month Johnson has an option of canceling the match.

Negotiations are also in progress for a fight between Frank Moran and Bombadier Wells at the National Sporting Club, London, at the end of the summer.

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The fact that Jack Johnson had reached the age of thirty-eight years fifty-eight days when he risked his title against Frank Moran in Paris last Saturday, has led to some interesting discussion regarding the ages at which previous heavyweight champions lost their ring laurels. John L. Sullivan was thirty-four years old when defeated by James J. Corbett at New Orleans in 1892. He held the title for ten years, but Corbett was less fortunate, for he retained the championship but five years, being thirty-one years old when Bob Fitzsimmons won at Carson City in 1897.

Fitzsimmon's tenure of championship was even less, for at the age of thirty-seven he was knocked out by Jim Jeffries at Coney Island, in 1899, after holding the title for two years and three months. Jeffries, who met defeat at the hands of Johnson at Reno, July 4, 1910, was thirty-five years old when the negro wrested the ring honors from him. He held the championship for eleven years.

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The Duke of Portland has made a gift to England's Natural History Museum at South Kensington of the skeleton of his world-famous racehorse and stallion, St. Simon. This great horse was bred in 1881, being by Galopin, and on the race course he was never beaten. There are those who remember him who consider him the greatest horse that ever lived, writes "Hotspur" in the Pall Mall Gazette. His stock won several hundreds of thousands of pounds. His sons, Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, won the Derby; his daughters, Memoir and La Fleche, won the Oaks and the St. Leger, and no thoroughbred did more at the stud to influence breeding.

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Paris.—France's proposal that boxing be permitted at the Olympic games in Berlin, in 1916, was adopted by a large majority at a recent session of the International Olympic Congress. The series of competitions is to include eight categories of boxers from flyweights to heavyweights. A subcommittee was appointed to settle the rules and regulations for the contests.

The German delegates said that the German police had stopped a number of boxing contests, but suggested that an exception might be made and permission be given for boxing competitions at the Olympic games.

The delegates rejected the Austrian suggestion that bicycle polo be included in the games and decided that bicycle events be held under the rules of the International Cyclist Union. Fencing is to be conducted under the rules of the International Fencing Federation.

Women are not to be admitted as competitors either in fencing or bicycling.

CLEVER MANAGERS NECESSARY TO SUCCESS OF TITLE ASPIRANTS.

Many Mediocre Boxers Have Reached the Pinnacle of Pugilistic Fame Through Untiring Efforts of Pilots—"Batling" Levinsky Example.

(By Tom Thorp.)

Fight managers have been referred to as mouthpieces for fighters. They have at times come in for a great amount of adverse criticism. While few writers find time or inclination to give the manager a boost he is nevertheless a most important asset of the modern day fighter. Without the advice and guidance of a clever manager the fighter would be a ship without a pilot. He might travel all over the fight world without finding a profitable market to exhibit his merchandise.

True it is that the manager collects 25 to 33 per cent. of his fighter's earnings, but when you take into consideration the long years of hardship encountered by the up-to-date manager in learning the tricks of the trade before becoming fully qualified properly to look after the interests of his scrapper, the pay can not be called exorbitant.

Boxers Need Clever Managers.

Many boys have shown that they have the making of fairly good wielders of the glove, but for the reason that they are not equipped with a clever manager to advise them in their undertakings they have failed to arrive at a prominent position in the profession that they have chosen. The boy who has never shown any form of being a top notcher or is not overburdened with class, needs the manager more than any other. Very often such a fighter, aided by a clever manager, will make more money and again more fame than the clever lad who is handicapped by the lack of an up-to-date adviser. There are several fighters who really gained all their prominence through the sagacious way in which they were handled.

An example is Battling Levinsky. If it were not for "Dan" Morgan the same Battling Levinsky would not be spoken of even casually. Morgan is entitled to more credit than his fighter, despite the fact that Battling fights twice a week. Dan is doing the same for Levinsky, as he did for K O. Brown, making a live one out of a dead one.

"Benny" Yanger, the Chicago Italian who started boxing around the small clubs of Chicago, is another such fighter. He was not overburdened with knowledge of the game, yet he fought the best boys of the lightweight class. His prominence was due to the untiring efforts of John Hertz, a windy city scribe.

"Billy" Nolan is another manager whose ability to pilot a fighter along the proper road to success, will long be remembered by fight fans. Battling Nelson's success, both financially and otherwise, is due in great measure to clever handling by Nolan.

Tom Jones Classy Pilot.

"Tom" Jones, the noisy chap who first came into prominence by managing "Billy" Papke and later piloted former champion "Ad" Wolgast into a championship, as well as Tom O'Rourke, who by the way, has no doubt pushed to the front by his clever handling more fighters than any other living man, is a good example of the manager who has by his cleverness placed his charge in the front ranks of the profession.

"Billy" Delaney, who developed former champion Jim Jeffries from a sparring partner of Jim Corbett into a real fighter, as well as "Parsons" Davis, "Dan" Stuart, "Jack" Gleason, Jim Coffrother, the late Willus Britt and a hundred other men could be included in the list.

Smith-Carpentier Bout Attracts.

In Paris the proposed fight between Georges Carpentier and Gunboat Smith is cutting considerable figure. The Parisians give Gunboat more than an even chance with Carpentier. In fact, many fans are of the opinion that unless Carpentier keeps away from Smith and fights at long range that his chances for success will be rather small. Gunboat is given credit for having a dangerous punch. In England the American is only given the outsider's chance. The bout no doubt will furnish a good comparison of the respective strength of American and foreign boxers, Smith being a legitimate candidate from this side of the water and Carpentier the best that Europe can put forward, and for this reason more than ordinary interest will center in the fight.

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Dec. 29—Geo. Stewart—6 R. D., Wheeling, W. Va.
Jan. 6—William Haith—6 R. W., Scottdale, Pa.
Jan. 28—William Baker—6 R. W., Scottdale, Pa.
Feb. 12—William Baker—15 R. W., Scottdale, Pa.
Feb. 22—Clinging Smith—6 R. W., Scottdale, Pa.
March 6—Patsy Hayden—Lost, 5 R., Scottdale, Pa.
March 19—Kid Thomas—6 R. D., Youngstown, Ohio.
March 30—Kid Thomas—1 R. K. D., Youngstown, Ohio.
April 4—Mike Stroll—3 R. K. D., Youngstown, Ohio.
April 14—Kid Muelskey—6 R. W., Sharon, Pa.
April 25—Johnny Whitaker—6 R. D., Youngstown, Ohio.
May 4—Tommy Laine—6 R. K. O., Pittsburg, Pa.
May 10—Eddie Senterey—6 R. W., Pittsburg, Pa.
May 16—Harry Palmer—6 R. D., Pitsburg, Pa.
May 25—Joe Kattello—6 R. W., Pittsburg, Pa.
June 6—Eddie Wilmer—6 R. D., Pittsburg, Pa.
June 17—Joe Kattello—6 R. W., Pittsburg, Pa.
June 27—Kid Solomon—6 R. K. O., Youngstown, Ohio.
August 26—Young Monterey—6 R. K. O., Youngstown, Ohio.
September 11—Johnny Kilbane, 10 R. D., Tiffin, Ohio.
September 27—Billy Palmer—5 R. K. O., Columbus, Ohio.
October 22—Kid Gardner—10 R. D., Columbus, Ohio.
November 1—Young Joe Gans—6 R. D., Cleveland, Ohio.
November 16—Battling Curley—8 R. W., Youngstown, Ohio.
November 27—Young Conway—15 R. W., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
December 19—Young Perry—6 R. W., Youngstown, Ohio.
December 26—John Whittier—6 R. W., Youngstown, Ohio.
December 31—William Baker—15 R. W., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

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February 3—Eddie Forrest—10 R. D., Columbus, Ohio.
March 14—Kid Smother—6 R. W., Dayton, Ohio.
March 27—Kid Smother—6 R. W., Dayton, Ohio.
July 29—Leo Johnson—10 R. D., New Orleans, La.
September 1—Leo Johnson—10 R. D., New Orleans, La.

1914.

January 20—Danny Quire, 2 R. K. O., Terre Haute, Ind.
March 4—One Round Bess—2 R. K. O., Terre Haute, Ind.
March 30—Paddy Gorman—6 R. W., Terre Haute, Ind.

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JOHNNY KILBANE IS THE LEADER WHEN IT COMES TO KNOCKOUTS.

Kilbane is some knockerout, notwithstanding the disparaging comments of New York sport writers and unfriendly critics in other cities, says Frank W. Rostock, in the Cleveland Press.

Johnny hasn't been knocking out his opponents by the wholesale, but neither has any of the other champions.

Kilbane's tactics have been typical of those of all champions.

Champions fight cautiously. They stack up against fighters of whose ability little is known. The challenger has little or nothing to lose, while the champion's crown always is in danger, whether the fight be an exhibition bout or a battle billed as a championship match. That is why champs figure in so many no decision battles.

The records show that Kilbane has scored more knockouts and fought more battles than any other present-day champion, and that he has more knockouts to his credit than were scored by Abe Attell in the two years before he lost his crown to the Clevelander. The Kilbane-McGinty bout is not figured.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, has fought only nine fights since he won the title from Tommy Burns on December 26, 1908. In that time he has knocked out only three men.

Attell scored six knockouts in twenty-eight fights fought in the two years before he was defeated by Kilbane.

Willie Richie has fought fourteen times and knocked out two men since 1911.

Johnny Coulon, while bantamweight champion, had fought twenty times since 1910, and sent six men to dreamland.

The records of the fighters—Attell's for the two years before he lost the title, Johnson's since he won the championship, Ritchie's since 1911, Coulon's since 1910 and Kilbane's since he defeated Attell on February 22, 1912.

Fighters.	K.O.	N.D	D.	W.	L.	Fts
Kilbane	7	14	2	7	0	30
Attell	6	19	0	2	1	28
Johnson	3	3	1	2	0	9
Ritchie	2	9	0	3	0	14
Coulon	6	10	1	3	0	20

K. O., knockout; N. D., no decision; D., draw; W., won; L., lost.

THE FIRST GAME OF BASKETBALL.

In speaking of the beginning of baseball, a writer has this to say:

"Sixty-eight years ago today (June 19) the first match game of baseball on record was played. The game was between the Knickerbocker and New York baseball clubs in the Elysian fields, at Hoboken, N. J. The players were members of the leading New York families, and engaged in the sport as a pastime. A bevy of town belles in the group of spectators made the occasion seem like a social function. The field was marked off into the baseball diamond so familiar today. None of the players wore gloves, masks or protectors. It was the custom for the batter to say where he wanted the ball thrown. The pitcher, or "giver," as he was then called, delivered it with an underhand toss, according to the rules of the game. It was thought that the pitcher had an unfair advantage over the batter when he threw the ball overhand, hence the rule. The catcher stood at a safe distance behind the batter, ready to catch the ball on the bounce. The batter dictated that if he caught the third strike on the first bound the batter was out; otherwise he must throw to first base to put him out. Likewise, the fielders, or "scouts," were permitted to catch hits on the first bound. Three outs retired the side. The team that first scored twenty-one runs, or "aces," regardless of the number of innings played, was accounted the winner.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 6—(Special)—Only one game was played on the glorious Fourth—the Nationals crossing sticks with the Black Sox at Salem Town. The near tailenders defeated the Sox by a score of 10 to 9. There were no features save the hitting of both teams, which was heavy. The Sox still lead, followed closely by the next two clubs. Saturday is an off day with the clubs and no games are to be played unless one or more postponed affairs are pulled off, which is quite probable.

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	W	L	Pct.
Black Sox	6	2	.750
B. H. Swifts	4	2	.667
Athletics	5	3	.625
Y. M. C. A.	4	4	.500
Nationals	3	6	.333
A. M. E.	1	6	.143

NEWS FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to The Freeman.

The Y. M. I. Invincibles took the second and last game of the series from Union, S. C., at Oates Park, Friday afternoon, June 26th, 7-5. Moore, who recently defeated the locals, while pitching for the Spartanburg Stars, was on the mound for the Y. M. I. team and held the visiting batsmen to five scattered hits. He struck out sixteen batsmen, while Fair, who opposed him, struck out nine. Fair yielded eight hits and gave five bases on balls, while Moore gave transportation to only three. The Y. M. I. Invincibles will play the Spartanburg Stars a return engagement Monday and Tuesday, June 29-30, at Oates Park. Score by innings:

Union ----------0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—5
Y. M. I. ----------1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3—7

Batteries—Fair and Jennings; Moore and D. Nelson.

Jimmie, Dick and Gertrude Struffin were the headlines at the Isis theater week of June 22d. They proved to be a good drawing crowd. Manager John Lindsay deserves credit for securing such a clever team. Our people will not patronize a show that is not up to the standard. (Give us some good ones, John.)

Rev. F. H. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church is away on his vacation. Prof. P. H. Johnson, of Fort Valley, Ga., was the speaker at the song services, Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at the Y. M. I. Auditorium. His address was very interesting.

Miss Jannie Jones, of Shelby, N. C., is a visitor in the city. Miss Jones has made many friends since being here. She is on the sick list now. It is hoped by her many friends that she will be out in a few days. She is residing at 157 College street.

The Ryans' and Revis' Comedy Co., headed by J. Latt O'Neal, comedian, and business manager, will tour the western part of North Carolina next month.

Mr. W. R. Ryans has returned to the city from South Carolina, after spending a week with his mother.

Mr. John Revis has accepted a position as trap drummer at Calinda, N. C.

If you want to read about the popular people, people that are talked about, read The Freeman. The paper popular contains all that's new in news. Get it at No. 1 Eagle street. J. S. Staggs, agent.

TWENTY-ROUND CONTESTS TO BE LEGAL IN LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Twenty-round decision boxing bouts will be legalized in Louisiana under terms of a bill passed by the State Senate. The measure already has been passed by the House. Governor Hall has not indicated that he will veto the measure. Under present statutes only ten-round no-decision bouts can be held. The new law, while authorizing championship matches, stipulates that they must be held only under the auspices of athletic clubs.

A revival of boxing is expected to follow the enactment of the law. Louisiana will be the second state in the Union to legalize twenty-round championship fights, California now having a law similar to the one passed here.

HANS WAGNER OF THE PIRATES.

PITTSBURG, June 17.—With 3,000 hits in seventeen years officially marked to his credit recently, Hans Wagner, premier shortstop of the National League, and leading batsman of the Pirates, needed but forty-eight **safe swats** to pass the great record of the mighty Pop Anson, one-time star of the White Sox. Anson made 3,047 hits in twenty-two years, a world's record. Wagner has made 3,000 hits in seventeen years and two months. Wagner made forty-seven hits in 140 times at bat from the opening of the present season to Sunday, June 7, an average of .336. Batting at the same clip from that date, he will pass Anson about August 1, possibly a little before that time. It is freely said by sporting writers that a record of 3,090 hits—a conservative estimate of what Honus will reach this season—may stand forever as an eighteen years' batting record.

S. E. Bean Promoter of Colored Boxers.

Sporting Editor, Freeman::

Dear sir, being Jackie Moore's manager, I write you as I am the promoter of all colored fighters of our city, and intend to establish quarters for all fighters here. I leave for California next Wednesday week but will be back home by the first of September and can help you people a great deal if you will help me. Moore beat Dudley here on the 4th of July and it was one of the greatest fights ever witnessed in our city. Moore outpointed Dudley all through the fight. There were 3,000 people in attendance. Moore has a good manager and we are open for all 126 and 130-pound ringside boys, white or colored. Moore will leave with me also for California, but Kansas City will be our headquarters.

MOORE BEAT DUDLEY.

Jackie Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, beat Young Dudley, of Memphis, Tenn., in a ten-round bout before the Midwest Colored Athletic Association at the Colored Criterion Theater. There were 3,000 people present and the most wonderful feature of the kind ever pulled off in Kansas City promoted absolutely by colored athletics. S. E. Bean will tour the United States with Moore.

HORSE AND MULE CULTURE.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 13.—Time was when it was said that every colored man could train a horse and charm a mule; but the demand for good horses and better mules throughout the country has created a demand for a scientific and not a general knowledge of livestock. The advent of the horseless vehicle instead of decreasing the demand for horses and mules has increased the demand, and the supply seems unable to keep up. All this is explained in the widening of farm interests in every section of the country, particularly in the South.

The mule markets of Missouri report that there was never more than now a bigger call on them for good animals, and the horse markets in both the East and West are searching every section for good horses. The big trading stalls in Memphis in their last bulletin report that prices for good mules and horses are 20 per cent. higher than last year, and that well bred animals find an easier market than at any time since 1892. Instead of going down it is reported that the calling price of mules and horses has steadily gone up since the automobile industry began.

Tuskegee Institute has long recognized this increasing demand for good animals and has sought to raise its department of mule and horse breeding and the care of such animals, to the highest state of efficiency. This division of the School's Agricultural Department has a corps of competent instructors who know how to breed and care for such animals to maturity. There are in the department at present, 10 head of horses and mules and a number of fine specimens of horse and mule colts which have been bred on the school grounds.

There is a veterinary department charge of a graduate veterinarian, where horses and mules are studied from hoof to mane, and where a thorough knowledge of diseases and treatment of animals is given to a large number of young men each year.

WALDO W. TYLER PASSES EXAMINATION OF OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 11.—Among those who passed the examination before the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy here last week was Waldo W. Tyler, son of Ralph W. Tyler, National Organizer for the National Negro Business League. The young man has been a pharmacy student at the Ohio State University in the four year course. To pass the Ohio examination, which is very rigid, is regarded as an evidence of high efficiency. Tyler was the only colored student here who passed.

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The Nashville All Stars—Thomas Bryant, Pres. and Sec., 1709 Third Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Blue Grass Cubs. H. H. Dickerson, manager, Frankfort, Ky.

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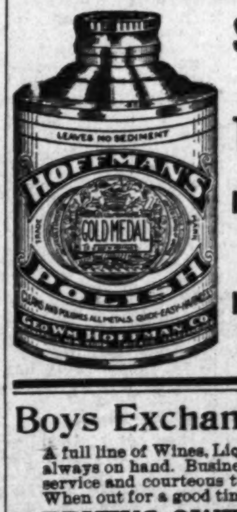

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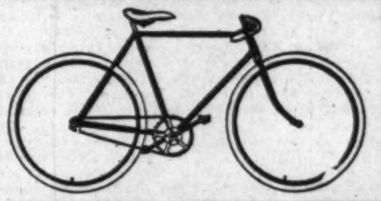

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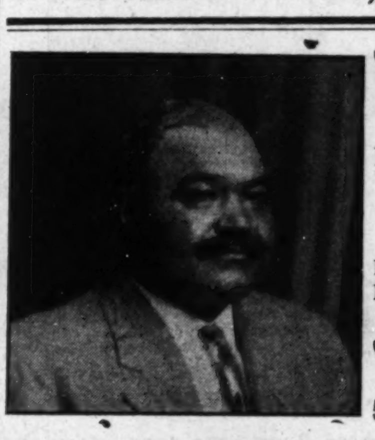

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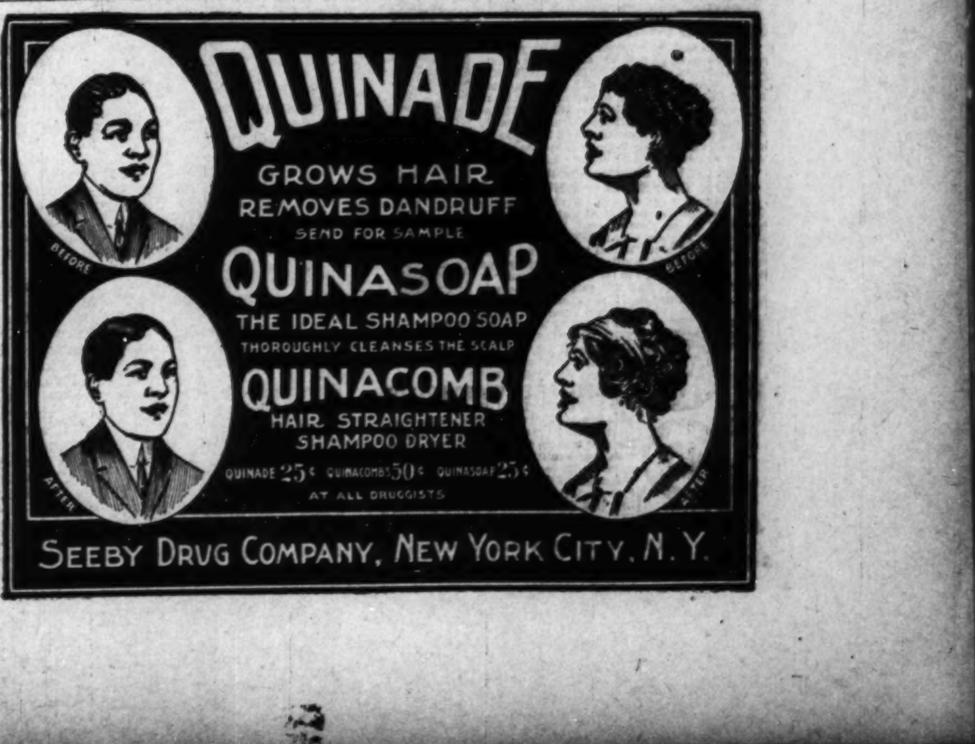

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Rev. Levi Christy, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city this week.

Mr. J. C. Norwood has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, for a few days.

Mr. R. M. Craig, of the National Military Home, Marion, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mrs. R. C. Cain, who has been living at the Y. M. C. A., is resting up in West Baden, Ind.

Mesdames Mattie J. Pierce and Leanna Jefferson, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Covington, hair grower, manufacturer, has moved to 231 West Fourteenth street.

Mr. T. O. Mason, miner, of Washington, D. C., was in the city last Monday enroute to Denver, Col.

Rev. H. A. Foreman, formerly pastor of Simpson Chapel church, is in the city this week, visiting friends.

Eugene Boer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, died at the home of his parents on North Senate avenue last Tuesday. The funeral took place Friday at 2 p. m. at the home.

Albert W. Herron died at his home in Fifteenth street, last Sunday, of chirrosis of liver. The funeral was held at Second Christian church on Wednesday. He was a member of St. Pythias Lodge No. 47, K. of P.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

On last Saturday, July 11, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fretwell entertained in honor of Mr. Fretwell's 46th birthday, at their home, 614 North California street. The house was beautifully decorated with sweetpeas and nasturtiums. Covers were laid for ten, and the dinner was served in seven courses. Among the guests were Mr. Fretwell's two sisters from Chicago, Mrs. Mattie Pierce and Mrs. Leanna Jefferson. The host was the recipient of many tokens of friendship. From a social standpoint the affair was declared to be 18 karat.

Benefit Base Ball Game.

The Alpha Home and Lincoln Hospital baseball clubs have secured various players from far and near cities to line up for the respective places. Lineup as follows:

Alpha Home—Catcher, James Wilson and W. Cline; pitcher, Elwood Knox and A. White; first base, J. Shelton and T. Alexander; second base, E. Galiard and J. Hood; short stop, C. Byrd and W. Bryant; third base, T. Ousley and J. White; left field, Willis Kersey; center field, Samuel E. Gray; right field, Ed. Sanders and Robert Williams, manager.

The Lincoln Hospital team will line up as follows:

Dr. Harris, first base; Dr. M. D. Batties, second base; Dr. C. R. Atkins, third base; Dr. A. Hendricks, left field; Dr. H. L. Hummons, center field; Dr. W. A. Brown, right field; Dr. O. A. Toles, catcher; Dr. A. L. Lewis, pitcher; Dr. J. O. Puryear, short stop; Dr. Toles, manager.

AN INTERESTING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN—THE BOYS' CAMP FROM AUGUST 1 TO 8—Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The "stay in" membership campaign has created an interesting rivalry between a number of the men during the past week.

The very special and unusual rewards offered to the membership at this time are worth the efforts of any member who desires to aid in the success of the work. The one most especially attractive is a life membership to the man who brings in 100 or more points, and any or all information concerning the many other officers will be gladly given to those who may call at the Y. M. C. A. desk.

There are 225 expirations for the month of July, and it is to be understood that all renewals will count the same as new members.

The association is pleased to announce that a boys' camp will be conducted for one week beginning August 1 and continuing until the 8th. Mr. Samuel Welch, a local merchant, who also owns a farm beautifully located fifteen miles northeast of the monument, has gladly granted the use of forty acres of maple woods for a camp site each summer. The camp will be near the banks of Fall Creek, which will afford abundant recreation in swimming, baseball, fishing and many other sports on the nearby grounds. Every precaution will prevail toward the sanitary, physical, social and spiritual welfare of all boys who will attend camp. The recreative sports and wholesome environments such as will obtain for all the campers, will be conducive to the very best development and social intercourse commensurate with the ability of each boy to appreciate the advantages offered.

Not more than twenty boys will be admitted this year.

All parents who are desirous of having their boy attend are urged to secure early reservations, along with general information and rates, by calling at the boys' department at once. J. F. Johnson, the boys' work secretary, will have charge of the camp and will be assisted by several other adult leaders, who will be in charge at all times during the week at the camp.

All junior members who came into the membership last July are asked to come at once in order to have their membership extended for another year. Boys may join now by paying one dollar down, the balance, one dollar, in thirty days, making a total of two dollars for the full membership.

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INDIANAPOLIS PEOPLE IN CHARLESTON, IND.—A DELIGHTFUL VISIT TO SCENES OF FORMER DAYS.

A hike to the woods or some other far off place—to the hills, the streams or some out of the way town, where there is cool and shade, and where the surging throng and the heat of great cities are not is a most pleasurable contemplation. Lucky are those indeed who have the time, the place and the other necessary wherewiths to bring such contemplations to pass. A bunch of Indianapolis folks, last week, concluded to free themselves of the hot, stuffy town, taking themselves off to old haunts and scenes and where they enjoyed a two days' outing mid those healthful influences already mentioned.

The members of the party were Mr. J. Wesley Bridges, his wife and young daughter, Ocelia; Mr. George G. Simmons, of The Freeman composing room, who was accompanied by his niece, Miss Lenina B. Smith and Mr. Thaddeus Smith. They left Indianapolis Friday evening, July 10, reaching Charleston at the hour of 12:15 p. m. The somnulent old town, one of the oldest in the state, and that dead hour of the night, corresponded very well. But the object was to be rid of the hurly-burly of a great city. They welcomed the silence and loneliness, the silence and lonelineess welcomed them. Messrs. Bridges, Simmons and Smith were formerly of Charleston.

The visitors, who, more or less are kin, were received at the home of a relative, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, where they were cared for, and in that good, old fashioned country way. This means great feather beds and the rest of it that make for the ideal country home. The next morning the same good woman served breakfast, the kind that leaves that lingering taste, and the kind one always hopes to meet again—visions of biscuits, great big ones, without particular form or fashion, butter that is butter, sweet and butter milk that are above suspicion, and then the rest of it—"why men leave home."

After breakfast a party was made up to take in the surrounding country. A vehicle and a pair of horses were at their service. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and daughter, Mrs. Musie Harper, Miss Le Nina B. Smith, Mr. Thaddeus Smith and Mr. George G. Simmons, who handled the ribbons, and under whose care the party threaded the ins and outs of the vicinity for twelve miles around. During this tour they called on William Painter, an old and unfortunate citizen, who has been known to the community for above fifty years. He has been afflicted for years. A collection was made up and turned over to Mr. Painter who was very grateful at this scattering of sunshine. A drink at the public spring which is never known to have gone dry, was a feature of the return to town.

The pleasure of the party was somewhat marred owing to the fact that Miss Lula B. Smith, a teacher of Princeton, Ind., who was spending her vacation in Charleston, was called home by telegram which announced the death of a near and dear friend. At 2:30 the party returned, taking dinner at Mrs. Wilson's home.

Reeves' spring and the Indian Cave, a lovers' retreat, were visited in the evening. The scene here is grand and worthy of a better description than space and time permits. Thus closed the first day, Saturday, in Charleston.

Sunday morning Ferdinand and Thaddeus Smith joined the party at breakfast at the home of Mrs. Wilson. After breakfast the visitors got busy, packing up to visit New Albany, Ind. On arriving there they were welcomed to the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper, 1407 North South street, where they had a splendid dinner set for them, prepared by the pleasing hostess, Mrs. Musie Harper. After a few hours chat they made ready to go to Louisville by the interurban, crossing the K. & L. bridge. They had a fine view of the Ohio as it sweeped majestically along, also of the hills, the knobs studded with giant trees which seemingly exulted in their congress of might, silence and solitude.

At 4:30 the company took the Hoosier Limited for their home city, Indianapolis, crossing the Big Four bridge, and then again through Jeffersonville and on to Indianapolis, arriving at 8:50 p. m.

Madame Meadows at her Spiritualist church, at 514 Fulton street, gave 66 messages from the passed out to a large attendance of the best grade of white and colored people, last Monday night, and all was recognized. Madame Meadows holds meetings every Monday night from 8:30 till 10:30.

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COLORED MEN OF NOTE.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Wood River Ends Annual Meeting—Colored Baptists Conclude Week of Interesting Gatherings.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday brought to a close the sixth annual district convention of the Woodriver Sunday school convention, which adjourned to meet the first Tuesday before the second Sunday in July, 1915, in the Zion church in Springfield. The convention just closed in every way met the expectations of the members, both as to attendance as well as spiritual enthusiasm. Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of Salem Baptist church, was made a life member of the Wood River Sunday school convention. Collections throughout the convention were very liberal and the dining department which was a special feature of the week, was liberally patronized. All the services Sunday were unually well attended. Rev. E. H. Fletcher, of Evanston, was in charge of the Sunday school and Mrs. McKinzie, of East St. Louis, held the review. Rev. D. E. Shields, of East St. Louis, occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached to a large congregation on the subject of "Defense." "The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear?" He said that one finds great relief in the defense of God. When David went out to fight Goliath he had explicit confidence in God and by his faith conquered. The speaker showed by illustration how God puts defense in every living form of nature. King David, he said, was right when he exclaimed, "In God I put my trust." At 2:30 o'clock a memorial service was conducted by Rev. Fletcher, of Evanston, in which each pastor present gave a list of those who had died in his congregation during the past year. At 3 o'clock the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Jennie Woods, Champaign; paper, Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign; vocal solo, Miss Hattie McTier, Springfield; instrumetnal duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Champaign; vocal solo, Miss Florence Pamplin, Danville; dramatic reading, Miss Georgia Osby, Springfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Jennie Chavis, Champaign; reading, Mrs. McKinzie, East St. Louis.

"Every man and woman in this country can be something if they will," were the words of Rev. E. H. Borden in opening the forty-sixth annual session of the Wood River Sunday school convention Thursday morning in Salem Baptist church, attended by some of the most noted colored men and women in the state, and some of the best trained young people. The men and women who have been devoting years for the moral, intellectual and spiritual uplift of our race were in session here all list week, beginning with Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Beatty gave a si o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Rev. E. H. Fletcher and son, of Evanston. Those present were Mrs. E. W. Owens and Miss Bell Butler, of Paris; Mr. Fred Orendorf, of Lincoln, and Miss Minnie Folks, of Sidney. A splendid time was enjoyed.

Miss G. M. Saunders, of Springfield, visited Mrs. Mellie Bradley last week and attended the Baptist convention.

Misses Eulalie Osby and Georgia Osby left for Springfield, their home, Monday evening by the way of the interurban, very much elated over the hospitality shown them by the Champaign people. Miss Georgia was a delegate to the convention while Miss Eulalie Osby was here in the interest of The Forum, a colored paper printed in Springfield.

Miss Eddie Westley, of Lincoln, attended the convention.

was a delegate to the convention.

Miss Mary B. Bellamy, of Springfield,

Mr. S. L. Beatty, Grand Treasurer of the K. P.'s, of this state, is attending the Uniform Rank of the K.'s of P. session being held in Evanston this week.

Mrs. Frank Coleman was a delegate from the Court of Calantha to the K. of P.'s session in Evanston.

Dr. H. E. Brown was called to Danville, Tuesday, on professional business.

Frederick O. Evans, of Lafayette, Ind., and Supreme Master of the P. K. O. W.'s, was in the city, Sunday.

C. E. Phillips, of Monticello, and Grand Deputy Organizer of the P. K. O. W.'s, was in the city, Sunday.

FIRST ILLINOIS ENCAMPMENT UNIFORM RANK IN TENTED CITY AT EVANSTON, ILL., UNDER COMMAND OF COL. BIGGS—MAJOR JACKSON VISITS CAMP.

Miss Mabel Smith Highly Entertained —Miss Marguerite Morgan Gives Breakfast for Miss Tessie Lee —Rube Foster Back—Mrs. Avant Given Fishing Party.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The 23rd annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened at the Y. M. C. A. building, Evanston, Ill., July 12th to the 17th. Dr. Allen A. Wesley, Grand Chancellor, presided. The public session was held on Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Miss Lillian Smith played an instrumental solo, the Rev. H. E. Stewart offered prayer. Introductory remarks were made by Attorney John R. Auter, Hon. James R. Stewart, mayor of the city, delivered an address. Response was made by Attorney R. A. J. Shaw. Welcome addresses for the R. B. Elliott Lodge and citizens by Dr. W. F. Garnett, response by Dr. Allen A. Wesley. Response by Major R. R. Jackson, G. M. of Ex. Address, "Why We Here Assemble," Major Otis B. Duncan. Welcome address for Lake Shore Court of Calanthe, Mrs. C. C. Cullers; response, Miss Pauline B. Owens. Music. Paper, "Man Dissatisfied," Mrs. Harvey Watkins. Benediction, Rev. I. A. Thomas.

First Encampment.

The first annual encampment was held at University Athletic Field on Central avenue. The camp was under command of General Lawrence of the State of Illinois. There was the usual order of ceremonies, band concert by the First Regiment Band, drill, dress parade, guard mount, baseball and other forms of entertainment. On Monday night, there was the Grand Lodge team work in long form; Tuesday night, opening of public exercises and at night conferring of degrees; Wednesday, street parade, grand concert and exhibition drills by uniform companies at St. Mary's Hall. Thursday calls for a big reception and ball at Pattern Gymnasium. Col. Powell and Col. Biggs, of the First Regiment, were among the most ardent workers at the camp. Col. Bond, of Milwaukee, Wis., and a member of the company of that city, which has a remarkable reputation for making encampments, were present looking the pink of condition. Among the visitors were Mr. R. S. Abbott of the Chicago Defender, which had a special tent on the camp grounds. Miss Mayme Triplett, stenographer for the Court of Calanthe, did the work at the headquarters. Hundreds and hundreds of people went to the grounds every night to witness the dress parade, which was very commendable. One of the features of the camp was the First Regiment Band. Major-General Jackson visited the camp.

Miss Marguerite Morgan Entertains.

Miss Margret Morgan, 4628 Langley avenue, entertained on Sunday morning with breakfast, in honor of Miss Tessie Lee, of Boston, Mass., a teacher in the public schools at Washington, D. C. The breakfast was served at 11 o'clock. The pretty dining-room was beautifully decorated and lanterns were hung across the room, while white daisies added much to the beauty of the table decorations. Miss Morgan served a six-course breakfast.

Those present were Miss Tessie Lee, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Marguerite Morgan, Messrs Charlie Wilson, Cary B. Lewis and Dr. Jackson. Miss Lee left the next morning for New York City and then to her home. Last week she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Morris, of the Jesamine Farm, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Visitors Coming.

It is reported that a number of visitors will be in the city this and the coming month. The weather has been very hot all over the country, and Chicago being a regular summer resort will bring a number of visitors from all sections of the country.

Miss Mabel Smith Given Reception.

Miss Mable Smith was tendered a reception on last Sunday afternoon by Miss Vetrolia Hays. A large number of Chicago's most popular young girls paid their respects to Miss Smith. A delightful menu was served. After the reception Miss Smith and Mr. Matt and a party went to the home of Mrs. Ella Jones, 33 East 34th street, where a dinner was served.

Rube Foster Back.

Mr. Rube Foster, manager of the American Giants, has returned to the city after a delightful visit to New York City on business. Mr. Foster reports a joyous time in the Gotham State. Sunday he will have the Mohawk Giants to play at the American Giants' Park.

Mrs. K. D. Avant Given a Fishing Party.

Mrs. K. D. Avant was given a fishing party on last Saturday night by Mrs. Norton and a party of friends. They left early in the evening and remained the whole night fishing. When they returned the next morning they had enough fish to last a week. Mrs. Avant is having a very delightful time and is mixing some business with her stay in the Windy City.

K. of P. Band.

The Knights of Pythias Band has been at Evanston, Ill., all the week. A. T. Stweart, the bandmaster, is a young man, but is one of the most experienced and trained men of the Windy City. His band has won quite a number of encomiums from musicians who have been attending the K. of P. encampment. He is married and has a charming wife, who spent the week with him at the encampment at Evanston. Mr. Stweart and his band were the recipients of many compliments. They will go to Columbus, O., next year to the Grand Encampment.

Mrs. H. S. Smith Entertains Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith entertained their daughter, Mable, and Mr. Maat and several friends on Monday at her home, 3850 Dearborn street. The dinner was delicious and served in courses. Mr. and Mrs. Art Codozoe entertained at dinner last week in honor of Miss Smith and her company. Miss Smith, who is the stenographer of the Freeman, expects to be here three more weeks.

Making Ready for Camp.

The Eighth Regiment is making ready for camp. Already a number of boxes of new clothes for the soldiers have arrived. A special suit has been made for Cary B. Lewis, "War Correspondent."

"Bill" Abel Going South.

Mr. Wm. Abel, the entertainer at Lewis's, will leave at an early date for Louisville, Ky., to visit friends. Before leaving he will organize a Kentucky Club, which will give its support to Col. Franklin A. Denison for county commissioner. Mr. Abel is Colonel (Kentucky). Miss Ethel Ridley, formerly of the Pompei and late of the Chateau Cafe, is now entertaining at the Mineral Springs. Miss Lucile Hegamin has gone to her home at Macon for a visit.

Arrivals at the C. & C. Hotel.

Wm. Norman, Tacoma, Washington; Charles Lindsey, Deluth, Minn.; W. Wilkerson, New York City; C. H. Price, Boston; C. C. Stokes, Boston; J. C. Gobb, New York City; E. Green, New York City; D. C. James, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Cole, New York City, and Sam Woodruff, Minneapolis.

Martin Klein Buys Out Owsley.

Mr. Martin Klein has bought out the interests of Mr. Tim Owsley, of the Consolidated Vaudeville Association. Mr. Klein now controls all the theatres of the Consolidated Time. He is called the "State Street Schubert."

Major Otis B. Duncan Here.

Major Otis B. Duncan, one of the most prominent young men of the State of Illinois, is in the city attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Evanston. While here he was the guest on Sunday of Col. Franklin A. Denison. The Major states that Springfield is making great preparation to entertain the Eighth Regiment, which goes into camp on the morning of July 26. Already the major has extended a personal invitation to the "war correspendent" to be his guest one day during the camp.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By George Jiles.)

Special to The Freeman:

The First Baptist church is holding a revival meeting. Several have united with the church. ---- Mrs. Ellis gave a lawn fete Wednesday evening, July 1st, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Everybody had a lovely time. ---- Mr. Wm. Slaughter's tonsorial parlors have changed hands. Give the new owner a trial ;he is all O. K. ---- Mr. Walker Sales, the agent for the History of the Negro, is conratulating the Freeman on his ad. It has helped him 75 per cent. in business. When you want your business to be known, advertise in the Freeman. ---- Did you notice B. B. Turner this week? Yes; he was all smiles. ---- The writer spent the Fourth at home in Chicago. He attended the Cuban Stars and American Giants game and met one of the staff writers of the Chicago Defender, Mr. Hackley Smiley. ---- Messrs. Mack Walton and Anderson Reed spent the Fourth in Chicago. They attended the American Giants and Cuban Stars ball game, and also took in the Stroll, of which they are great lovers. ---- Mrs. L. B. Brown will have a musical contest in the near future. The ladies of the First Baptist church are striving hard to raise money to beautify their church. Come out and help them. ---- Why does the Freeman sell so? Because it is published holidays, and all days when it is due to be out. If you are going to spend your vacation, take a copy of the Freeman with you. ---- The young people of Lake Forest attended a picnic given by the Elite Club of Glencoe. ---- Mrs. J. Reed, president of the Progressive Literary Society, will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the West, stopping at the Yellowstone Park and other notable places.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

On last Monday morning, July 13th, Brunswick Cavalry and Seaside Company Uniform Rank boarded their special car for Valdosta, Ga., to participate with the Grand Lodge which opens up on the 14th of July. Many delegates also are attending the Grand Lodge, K. of P. We, the public in general, wish them all good luck. The only thing lacking about the cavalry and uniform rank is a good K. of P. brass band. Just as soon as the grand lodge is over let's get together and have a band. We can do it easily enough. Mr. Praylor Keith will start the work. Come on, you K. of P. and help him in his offer. Any K. of P. in or out of town wishing to help their offer will be highly appreciated. We have enough members to start at once, but you know how our colored brothers are, always want something for nothing. Nuff said.

Mrs. Josephine Worthy and Mrs. Clara Tatnall are attending the Grand Lodge, also Mr. John Boyd and others. Wishing them all a good time.

Mrs. Minnie Pinkney entertained the choir of the Shiloh Baptist church at her residence on last Sunday, 911 Cochran avenue.

Mr. William Phoenix has changed his place of business. He will be glad to have you call him up at Phone 389, or call at 104 Monk street, where your face will be glad to be seen.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

A number of out of town people were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Boggess attended the Missionary Convention in Canton last week.

Edward Finnery, of Myrtle avenue, is on the sick list.

All arrangements for the lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders for Louisa Edwards Court of Calantha Monday evening, July 20.

Mrs. E. Boles and children, Dorothy and Bernice, of Massillon, are the guests of Mrs. C. Lother, Garlic street.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

John Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Lucile, of Erie, Pa., are the guests of her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. David Brannoc, Mrs. Clara and Clarence Williams.

Mrs. Clara Justis, of Eastern Shore, Va. ,is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Gaufney, Morrison avenue.

Mrs. Sam' Boggess returned home from the convention in Canton.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and Mrs. Mattie Rockla, of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Boggess this week.

Mrs. G. M. Fagan left Sunday for St. Louis to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fagan as far as Columbus.

Misses Messie and Helen Castles and Miss Mayola Lightfoot, of Toledo, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Harper, East Front street.

PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Washington, D. C., was in the city Sunday, July 12, and made an address to a large audience at Central Baptist church. She had with her several singers from the National Training School for Women, of which she is president at Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

Dinner.

Miss Minnie Clarke, of Rosetta street, East End, entertained Sunday with a dinner. The guests included the Misses Catherine and Minnie Willis, Lillian Hall, of Altoona, Pa., Pearl Johnson, of Holidaysburg, and Mae Carpenter and Viola Bruce, of East End.

Secretary Samuel R. Monsell left for Camp Chesapeake, Arundel on the Bay, Maryland, where the summer school for Maryland, where the summer school for M. C. A. holds sessions annually. Mr. Morsell will be a member of the school faculty; conducting a course in religious work.

Preacher S. Frazier, of East End, left Saturday for Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Read the Freeman for all the news concerning the race for sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street, N. S.

Mrs. George Elliott, of Ylie avenue, has returned from a trip to Indianapolis and middle west points, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Lowndes, of Camp street, Schenly Heights, has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bratam and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Carrington street, N. S., has returned to the city after a month's vacation, including Chicago, Salt Lake City and California. They reported having an excellent time.

Tonis Procter, of Chicago, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Procter and family, of 5th avenue, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashton, of Melrose avenue, N. S., entertained at their home on Wednesday evening Mrs. Marie Van Chiare, of Chicago, Ill. A delightful luncheon was served. After dancing Mrs. Van Chire left for her home on Sunday, the 12th.

G. W. Harris, the well known ball player, of New York City, and his wife are in the city the guests of Mrs. E. Bradford, of Kirkpatrick street.

Mr. Moural Haynie, of Coraopolis, Pa., and Mr. James Tyrus were visitors in the city during the week.

Miss Helen Scott, of Charlottesville, Va., is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Allen, of Boyle street, N. S.

Rev. Lomax preached at the Metropolitan Baptist church on Sunday in the absence of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Holden, D.D., who is in Indiana visiting his wife, who is quite sick there.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

St. John's Baptist Church reported a good attendance at all services and at Sunday School. The Sunday School was opened at 9:45 a. m. with Superintendent N. J. William in charge. Rev. Arthur preached an able sermon on "How Can These Things Be?" ---- Miss Annie Griffith, of Ft. Worth is here visting her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. Maddox. ---- Mrs. Lizzie Walls is visiting at her home in Corsicana. ---- When you want a cool drink see Mr. H. C. Tomland. He is at the Music Hall and can fix you any kind of a lunch you wish, so don't forget to ask him for one of his specials. ---- You will find The Freeman at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maddox.

NEWS OF CHARMIAN, PA.

The friends of Mrs. Robt. K. Lyons are anxious to know about her health. They hope that she will soon be able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Lyons were at the Blue Ridge Summit for the summer but on account of her illness had to leave for their home in Norfolk, Va.

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No. 24069.
Julia M. Chappell vs. John M. Chappell.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 6th day of July, 1914, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, John M. Chappell, and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, John M. Chappell, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for Divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1914.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1914, the same being the 2d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1914, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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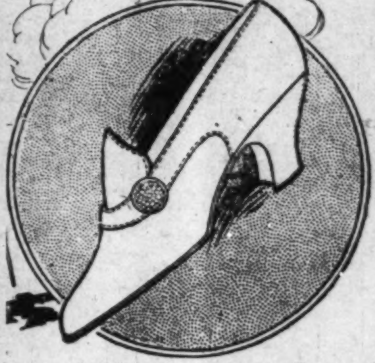

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